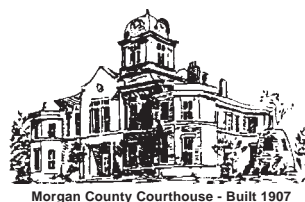


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Morgan County High 2008 district volleyball champs.

## Lady Cougars beat East Carter to clinch district championship

The Morgan County High School Lady Cougars clinched the 58th District Volleyball title on Oct. 14 with a victory over East Carter in straight sets in the championship game at West Carter High School.

In addition, four Lady Cougars — Bri Peyton, Meghan Howard, Emily Nickell and Leslie Eagle earned berths on the All-Tournament team and Leslie Eagle was named the tourney MVP.

Morgan dominated the game early and never looked back. In the first set, the Lady Cougars not only dominated the net, they owned the court as well. Leslie Eagle posted 8 digs and 7 kills followed by Bri Peyton (5 digs, 6 kills), Bri Adkins (2 kills), Kaytie Motley (1 kill and 1 block), Chelsea Steele (8 digs, 2 assists), Emily Nickell (7 digs, 9 assists), Meghan Howard (5 digs, 3 assists), and Alyssa Elam (9 digs, 3 assists). Morgan won the set, 25-5.

Though the second set was slower in pace, Morgan never trailed winning the round, 25-18. Leslie Eagle had 7 digs, 6 aces, 2 blocks, and 1 assist, Bri Peyton (5 digs, 1 ace, 5 kills, and 1 assist), Bri Adkins (2 digs, 2 kills,



Morgan players named to the All-Tournament Team were Emily Nickell, Leslie Eagle, Bri Peyton, and Meghan Howard. Nickell was selected as the tournament's MVP.

and 2 assists), Kaytie Motley (2 kills, 1 dig, 1 assist, and 1 block), Chelsea Steele (7 digs and 4 assists), Emily Nickell (10 digs and 7 assists), Meghan Howard (8 digs and 3 assists), and Alyssa Elam (7 digs and 4 assists).

This week, the Lady Cougars, 23-6 on the season, are hosting the 16th Regional Volleyball Tournament, which opened Monday at MCHS.

The Lady Cougars are coached by Tammy Hensley. Team members are Emily Nickell, Danielle Dunn, Rickayla Ison, Meghan Howard, Bri Peyton, Leslie Eagle, Chelsea Steele, Whitney Brooks, April Vest, Sheyenne Wireman, Alyssa Elam, Karen Lewis, Kaytie Motley, Bri Adkins, Faith Slone, and Becca Elam. Teddy Peyton is assistant coach.

## Trick-Or-Treat slated for Friday, Oct. 31st

Trick-Or-Treat night in Morgan County is 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31. Festivities include UNITE's annual "Drugs: A Trick, Not A Treat" Halloween program for children at Old Mill Park. All local kids are invited to attend!

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## PDB shortlists firms for bid interviews

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Project Development Board (PDB) that will oversee the design and construction of Morgan County's future multi-million dollar justice center recently shortlisted several architect/engineer and interim finance firms for bid interviews.

Judge Executive Tim Conley, a PDB member, said the board will interview representatives from the following firms during its next meeting as required by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC):

Architect/engineer firms —

GRW, of Lexington; Murphy-Graves, of Lexington; and Piper O'Brien, of Georgia.

Finance firms — Hillard & Lyons, of Louisville; Ross Sinclair, of Frankfort; and Morgan Keegan, of Lexington.

Conley also noted that the board will hold public hearings in December regarding the acquisition of property for the new judicial facility.

"The AOC prefers justice facilities to be located in downtown areas," Conley said. "It would be in the county's best interests for the courthouse to be located in

See JUSTICE CEN. Page 4

## Damage to Ky. 364 by coal trucks cause of concern for motorists and school system

### Near-miss school bus accidents noted by board in plea for help

Motorists who must travel Ky. 364 in eastern Morgan County are dreading the onset of winter as much as they do having to each day negotiate the sector of highway between the C&R Mining Co. strip mine on Tarkiln Branch and the junction with U.S. 460.

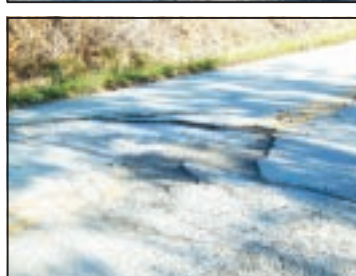
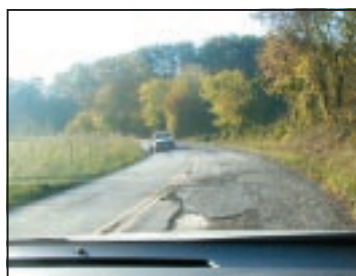
Heavily-laden coal trucks have pulverized the blacktop pavement all along the three-and-a-half-mile stretch of highway, creating hazardous driving conditions for motorists and forcing traffic to a crawl.

Last week, the Morgan County Board of Education joined numerous residents of the area who have registered complaints about the situation with the highway department and the county judge executive's office. In an Oct. 14 letter to Judge Executive Tim Conley, the board's transportation director, Michael Wagers, noted:

"A hazardous road situation exists for one of the (school) district's school buses on State Highway 364. This highway has several large holes and our bus has had numerous near miss collisions with traffic due to cars, trucks, and coal trucks trying to maneuver around these large holes."

Wagers' letter to the judge executive was to request his help in getting the situation rectified.

Conley, who has received "a lot of calls" from citizens about the situation, said he has been consulting with the state highway department engineer in Jackson about the situation on a regular basis, adding that initial efforts by the department to



Coal trucks from the strip mine (in distance in photo at bottom right) have pulverized portions of a three-and-a-half-mile stretch of Ky. 364. Recent patching of potholes by the state highway department, shown in other photos, has helped, but has not lasted and the damage to the roadway (photo at bottom left) continues.

patch the potholes "helped some." He said the highway department is expected to complete patching the road by mid-November.

Workmen last week returned to do more work to repair some of the worst potholes and breaks in the pavement. "I really believe they are trying to solve the problem, but the problem is that in many places, the highway has no solid base under the blacktop," said Conley, adding that citizens' concerns about the effects winter weather might have on the

road are justified.

Conley was in Frankfort this week to consult with Transportation Secretary Paul Prather about finding a solution for the situation.

The strip mine on Tarkiln employs some 25 to 30 men and pays coal severance taxes, a portion of which is returned to the county. However, those funds are reserved for county roads and other projects. The state also receives a share of severance tax receipts for upkeep of state roads, such as Ky. 364.

## God put everything on this earth for a purpose...But a Hedge Apple?



Its fruit covers ground around Hedge Apple tree at Old Mill Park.

By W. Lynn Nickell

The tree is an Osage Orange, named for the Osage Indian tribe of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. The fruit looks like an or-

ange, but cannot be eaten. As far as I know, there is no use for the fruit. Some say if you put some of the fruit in your house, it will

See HEDGE APPLE Page 10

## Woodrow Stamper, retired community leader, dies at 91

Retired businessman and community leader, Woodrow Stamper, of West Liberty died unexpectedly at his home on Saturday. He was 91.

During his lifetime, Stamper and his wife, Georgia, who preceded him in death by one month, owned and operated several successful local businesses in Morgan County, most of which endure to this day.

He was also active in local and state politics, and as a State Senator from 1976 to 1983, he played key roles in securing funds for three major highway projects that have proved vital to the economy of the county — reconstruction of the Index Hill bottleneck on U.S. 460 at West Liberty and construction of both Ky. 205 and Ky. 519. He also was instrumental in bringing Appalachian Regional Hospital to Morgan County as well as the Woodsbend Boys Camp.

Funeral services for Mr. Stamper were conducted Tuesday. His full obituary is published elsewhere in this edition.

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### Baby Boy Hensley

Roy and Shana Hensley would like to announce the birth of their son, Jacob Isaiah Elijah Hensley, born on August 26th at St. Joseph of Mount Sterling. He was born at 8:15 p.m. weighing 6 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 19 inches long. He was welcomed home by brothers, Tyler and Skyler, and sisters, Samantha, Abigail and Nicole. Maternal grandparents are Sammy and Debbie Cantrell, of West Liberty, and Stanley and Kim Travis, of Daytona Beach, Florida. Paternal grandparents are the late Raymond Hensley and Betty Hensley, of West Liberty.

### MSC members hold meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 7

The meeting of the Margaret Stacy Circle was held on Tuesday, October 7, 2008, at the Methodist Church.

Kara Elam welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Emily Elam told us about the memorial to honor the female veterans of Morgan County that the Morgan County Woman's Club has begun. The memorial will be located in the Veterans Park, in West Liberty. Anyone who wants can purchase a brick to be engraved with the name of a veteran or a special thought.

Bev Bell then shared her camping experience with us from Camp Hope, which is a Hospice grief counseling camp for children who have gone through some kind of trauma in their life. This camp has activities, counseling, and just someone to talk to in order for the children to try to cope with what has happened to them. For Bev, it was a very emotional, stressful, heartbreaking experience and one of the hardest things she has done.

Officers for the coming year were appointed. Lori Keeton will be our new president, Kathy Walter will be our vice-president, Anita Hunley, is our treasurer, and Brenda Smith is the secretary.

We plan to have the Halloween party on Thursday, Oct. 30. Jenni Ison and Judy Elam are in charge of this.

We discussed the Christmas bazaar which will be the first Friday and Saturday in December. We have other Christmas projects which we need to finalize later.

We enjoyed refreshments that were made by Sallie May and Pam Rose.

Those attending the meeting were Lori Keeton and Carolina, Kathy Walter, Judy Elam, Anita Hunley, Jenni Ison, Kara Elam, Jeanene Jett, Brenda Smith, Bev Bell, Anna Jean Allen, Emmily Elam, and Pam Rose. Brennen and Brody Ison and Jacob and Jackson Elam visited with us for a while.

Everyone have a safe and Happy Halloween!

### Honchul promoted to Lt. Colonel by U.S. Air Force

David W. Honchul was promoted to the grade of Lt. Colonel by the U.S. Air Force on June 28, 2008. He is the son of Lt. Col. Delbert Honchul, of Murray, Ky., and the late Daris Williams



### Haunted maze open to visitors

The Holbrook Sisters invite all to come by their cane maze, located just off Hwy. 460 at Index, near West Liberty Vet Clinic, for an eery good time. By day the cane patch looks like any other, but under the dark night skies of October the trek through the maze can be hair raising! The maze will be open Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24 and 25, and again Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Oct. 29, 30, 31, from 6 to 9 p.m. each evening. Admission to this ghostly walk is \$3 per person. Proceeds from the maze will be donated to Morgan County Middle School Quarterback Club. Come and see what kind of ghosts and ghouls are lurking around every turn you make!

Honchul; grandson of the late G.B. and Delia Honchul, and the late Wallace H. "Buck" and Dessie Williams, all of Morgan

County. David is stationed at Ramstein Air Force Base, in Germany, and

is accompanied by his wife and children. He is now serving in Afganistan.

### Socials

Bea Lindon and her family spent a week together at Panama City Beach, Florida, at the condo of her daughter, David and Billie Adkins, in early October. Enjoying the family trip were Harry and Donna Lindon, of Mt. Sterling, Rusty and Cheryl Lindon, of Grayson, David and Billie Adkins, of Middletown, Ohio, Jerry and Leslie Lindon and Bea Lindon, locally. The first day they drove to Charleston, South Carolina, and spent the night with Jarrett Lindon at his home, before driving on to Florida. Jarrett is the son of Harry and Donna and has made his home in Charleston since graduating from college, The Citadel. He operates his own business in Occupational Consultation.

Donald McKenzie, of Lexington, son of former residents, the late Wayne and Opal McKenzie, was in West Liberty Thursday for the funeral of a

relative, Jewell Caskey McKenzie. Donald related that his wife, Sally, formerly of Elliott County, was being treated for colon cancer.

Anita Hunley and Margaret Reed were in Lexington last Tuesday for Mrs. Hunley's doctor appointment. Later they and Dorothy Perkins and Ethel Phillips, of Lexington, had lunch at Cheddar's.

Relatives of the late Mrs. Gordon Adkins--Grace Philhower Adkins--gathered at the home of her son, Sonny and Wanda Adkins, in Frankfort, for a reunion last weekend. Attending were Howard and Shirley Bailey, of Dayton, Ohio, Margaret Reed, of West Liberty, Bethanie Adkins and daughters, Leah and Jenna, Richard Lee and Emily Adkins and children, Adrian, Christian, and Olivia, of Frankfort. Several other members of the Philhower family from Ohio had planned to attend but a death and sickness

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Infiltration typically occurs around doors and windows, points where dissimilar materials are joined and penetrations through walls, ceilings, and floors for electrical wiring and plumbing fixtures. Another significant source of air leakage is through the home's ductwork. The best way to begin reducing air infiltration is by knowing where it may be occurring. Studies show that leakage in a typical house looks something like this, with the majority occurring through the sills, walls and ceilings. The second largest offender is the windows, closely followed by the home's heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems. Openings for pipes, doors, vents, and wall outlets complete the air leakage offenders. Homes with fireplaces look a little different because 14 percent of their air leakage is related to the fireplace, which slightly reduces the percentage lost from the other areas.

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## Morgan County students earn AP Scholar awards

Two students at Morgan County High School have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program (AP) exams.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school, and to receive college credit, advancement placement or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 18 percent of the

more than 1.4 million high school students in 16,000 secondary schools worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar.

Students took AP Exams in May 2008 after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on the AP Exams.

At Morgan County High School, one student qualified for

the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. This student is Brooke Benton.

One student qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams, with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholar is Cathy Conley.

Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement or both based on successful performance on the AP Exams. More than 1,400 institutions award a full year's credit (sophomore standing) to students presenting a sufficient number of qualifying grades.

In 2008, 37 AP Exams were offered in a wide variety of subject areas, each consisting of multiple-choice and free-response (essay or problem-solving or oral response) questions (except for the Studio Art exam, which evaluates students' original artwork).

The College Board is a not-for-profit membership organization whose mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity. Founded in 1900, the association is composed of more than 5,200 schools, colleges, universities and other educational organizations.

Each year, the College Board serves seven million students and their parents, 23,000 high schools and 3,500 colleges through major programs and services in college admissions, guidance, assessment, financial aid, enrollment and teaching and learning. Among its best-known programs are the SAT, the PSAT/NMSQT and the Advanced Placement Program (AP).

The College Board is committed to the principles of excellence and equity, and that commitment is embodied in all of its programs, services, activities and concerns.

## Five students from Morgan enrolled at Transylvania Univ.

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Transylvania University set an all-time enrollment record this year, with 1,158 students. The former record was set last year with 1,153.

The record enrollment is attributed to an excellent retention rate of returning students combined with a full class of new students and 12 transfer students.

Five Morgan County residents currently attend Transylvania. They are:

Junior Robert McCowan, a biology major, the son of Judd and Lee McCowan of West Liberty.

Junior Joshua Motley, an anthropology major, the son of Gregory and Ellen Motley of Ezel.

Sophomore Candice Kelsey, the daughter of Carl and Devona Kelsey of Ezel.

Sophomore Howard Elam, a classics and chemistry double major, the son of Howard and Judith Elam of West Liberty.

Freshman Brooke Benton, daughter of Tina Adams of Grassy Creek.

Transylvania, founded in 1780, is the nation's sixteenth oldest institution of higher learning and is consistently ranked in national publications as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.

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A few weeks ago, I was shuffling toward the garage with a steaming cup of coffee in one hand and the morning paper in the other. What began as a typical Saturday morning turned into one of those lessons that life seems to hand you from time to time. Let me tell you about it:

I turned the dial up into the phone portion of the band on my ham radio in order to listen to a Saturday morning swap net. Along the way, I came across an older sounding chap, with a tremendous signal and a golden voice. You know the kind, he sounded like he should be in the broadcasting business. He was telling whomever he was talking with something about "a thousand marbles." I was intrigued and stopped to listen to what he had to say:

"Well, Tom, it sure sounds like you're busy with your job. I'm sure they pay you well but it's a shame you have to be away from home and your family so much. Hard to believe a young fellow should have to work sixty or seventy hours a week to make ends meet. It's too bad you missed your daughter's 'dance recital,' he continued. "Let me tell you something that has helped me keep my own priorities." And that's when he began to explain his theory of a "thousand marbles" —

"You see, I sat down one day and did a little arithmetic. The average person lives about seventy-five years. I know, some live more and some live less, but on average, folks live about seventy-five years.

"Now then, I multiplied 75 times 52 and I came up with 3,900, which is the number of Saturdays that the average person has in their entire lifetime. Now, stick with me, Tom, I'm getting to the important part.

"It took me until I was fifty-five years old to think about all this in any detail," he went on, "and by that time I had lived through over twenty-eight hundred Saturdays. I got to thinking that if I lived to be seventy-five, I only had about a thousand of them left to enjoy. So I went to a toy store and bought every single marble they had. I ended up hav-

ing to visit three toy stores to round up 1,000 marbles. I took them home and put them inside a large, clear plastic container right here in the shack next to my gear.

"Every Saturday since then, I have taken one marble out and thrown it away. I found that by watching the marbles diminish, I focused more on the really important things in life.

"There's nothing like watching your time here on this earth run out to help get your priorities straight.

"Now let me tell you one last thing before I sign-off with you and take my lovely wife out for breakfast. This morning, I took the very last marble out of the container. I figure that if I make it until next Saturday then I have been given a little extra time. And the one thing we can all use is a little more time.

"It was nice to meet you, Tom. I hope you spend more time with your family, and I hope to meet you again here on the band. This is a 75 Year old Man, K9NZQ, clear and going QRT, good morning!"

You could have heard a pin drop on the band when this fellow signed off. I guess he gave us all a lot to think about. I had planned to work on the antenna that morning, and then I was going to meet up with a few hams to work on the next club newsletter.

Instead, I went upstairs and woke my wife up with a kiss. "C'mon honey, I'm taking you and the kids to breakfast." "What brought this on?" she asked with a smile. "Oh, nothing special, it's just been a long time since we spent a Saturday together with the kids. And, hey, can we stop at a toy store while we're out? I need to buy some marbles.

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—Submitted

# Carl and Norma's Little Opry House... a popular Maytown establishment

By Carla Jane Collinsworth

On Tuesday evenings around six o'clock or shortly thereafter, traffic increases on all roads leading to Maytown, a rural farming community located in western Morgan County near adjoining Wolfe and Menifee counties.

Ever wonder where everyone is going? They are making their way to Carl and Norma's Little Opry House to spend the evening visiting with neighbors and friends while listening to local and area pickers and singers who gather in each week to do a little jammin'.

Carl and Norma Maloney once operated a grocery business out of the building that is now known as "Carl and Norma's Little Opry House". With the help of several neighbors who came in and helped organize and stock shelves, Mr. and Mrs. Maloney opened the grocery business in 1987. They ran the store in this location for several years before moving to the present location across Highway 1010.

When asked what prompted the opening of Carl and Norma's Little Opry House, Carl responded, "We opened it for the community... we needed a gathering place where our friends could come to visit and play music."

Musical talent runs deep in the Maloney family. Mr. and Mrs. Maloney have sung in area churches for many years. They are members of The Gospel Travelers gospel singing group, and have been guests on WLJC TV Station, at Beattyville, as well as taking part in the Sunday afternoon gospel singing at Old Mill Park, in West Liberty, during the annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival. Carl and Norma, both of whom are cancer survivors, are willing workers for the Lord and thoroughly enjoy spreading His word through song and testimony.

The Maloneys' son, Randy, not only has a beautiful singing voice, but also plays many



From left to right, Jim Nicely, Marvin Adkins, Bill May, Bob Peck, Carl Maloney, Sam Peck, Deweese Wilson, Randy Maloney, Kenneth Pieratt, and Larry Jenkins.



The Maloneys—Norma, at right, with granddaughter, Randa; standing, left to right, granddaughter, Kristi; Carl, Kathy, and Randy.

stringed instrument with admirable skills.

The Maloneys are joined by several local and area musicians including Sam Peck, Rick Bartley, Quentin Murphy, Danny

J. Gevedon, Marvin Adkins, Bill Trusty, Frank Peyton, Kenneth Pieratt, Jim Nicely, Bob Peck, and many others. It's not uncommon for these fellows to begin playing one instrument and wind up

with another in their hands before the evening ends. Multi-talented to say the least of this gang!

In addition to local talent, Carl and Norma's Little Opry House has hosted singers including Tommy Webb, of Langley, Ky., Wilbur and Frank Carpenter, former Morgan Countians now residing in Ohio.

Every third Tuesday evening is set aside for gospel music. The rest of the time those present will hear a wide variety of bluegrass vocals and instrumentals.

If you enjoy hearing picking and singing in a relaxed, family-oriented atmosphere, make your way to Maytown some Tuesday evening and visit with Carl and Norma, Randy and Kathy, and the neighbors gathered in for the evening's jam session. Snacks, soft drinks, and coffee are available. Donations are graciously accepted to help pay expenses of keeping the door to the Little Opry House open. Music usually begins around 7 o'clock.

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Webster Dictionary describes the term "spoofing" as fooling or deceiving, but in the telecommunications world, spoofing refers to the practice of altering one's identity to appear as someone else. Caller ID spoofing and email spoofing are on the rise and are topics that everyone needs to be aware of. As your service provider, it is our duty to notify and educate our customers about what to look for and what to do if you think you are being spoofed.

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## Statement by Eddie Negron School Board Candidate District #3

Hello, my name is **Eddie Negron** and I'm running for school board in my community, District #3 (Ezel/Chapel). I have the deepest appreciation for the teachers who teach our children and my children love their teachers. I desire to serve the children and the families that live in my community. Serving as school board member is one of the most important responsibilities a citizen can undertake. If elected to serve, I will work with fellow board members to establish educational



standards to shape the future of our community and society. I will work for the best interest of all pupils and all citizens. I will give constant efforts and a strong commitment to serving other people. If elected, I will work toward a stronger relationship between the district and the public it serves while serving the needs of all students, regardless of their abilities and background. I believe in the value of public education. If elected I will make sure that students, parents, teachers, school staff, and administrators will have organized, relevant information to help make more productive plans and decision making, when they need it most. I will assess academic progress while serving my term to act strategically, in line with the interests of the entire school community. I have served my country honorably having 20 years of military experience, 12 years in finance, and was a Paraprofessional for the New York City Board of Education. I stand ready and willing to serve you. I ask citizens to participate in allowing their own voice to be heard. **VOTE for Eddie Negron.** Let's make a difference.

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# First Walk To Remember a great success

Morgan County's First Annual Walk To Remember was held Sunday, Oct. 12, at Old Mill Park. More than 150 people attended the event to honor the memory of their deceased child or loved one.

The event included a remembrance ceremony with recognition of each child being remembered by reading their names, a memory walk, and a tree dedication with a ribbon tying and balloon release.

Judge Executive Tim Conley also presented a proclamation declaring the second Sunday of each October as "A Walk To Remember Day."

A special thank you goes out to everyone who attended the event, and all the wonderful people who helped throughout the day to make everything go as planned. It truly made this year's



Parents tie ribbons bearing the names of their deceased children on a tree planted in their memory at Old Mill Park.

event such a memorable success. Sponsors of the event extend thank those individuals, organizations and businesses that made

donations to the cause. Please make plans to attend the yearly ceremony, which will be held on the second Sunday in October.

# Minutes from Oct. 13 fiscal court meeting are recorded

The minutes from the Morgan County Fiscal Court meeting conducted on Monday, Oct. 13, read as follows:

Members present – Magistrates Denzil Potter, Randy Cantrell, Stanley Riggsby, Frankie Spencer and Burton Stacy, and Judge Executive Tim Conley.

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Randy Cantrell to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*  
• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Frankie Spencer to adopt the agenda as presented.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*  
• County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented the financial statement to Sept. 30, 2008, and cash statement to date.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Frankie Spencer to ratify the voucher claims register 03-0015.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*  
• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Randy Cantrell to ratify the voucher claims register for the bills from Sept. 11, 2008-Oct. 12, 2008.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*  
• Motion made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Frankie Spencer to approve the budget transfers as presented.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*  
• County Treasurer Tommy

Phipps presented the second reading of budget amendment #1 in the amount of \$74,202.45.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to approve the budget transfers as presented.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*  
• County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented the second reading of budget amendment #2 in the amount of \$26,464.49.

• Motion made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Frankie Spencer to approve the budget transfers as presented.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*  
• County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented the first reading of budget amendment #3 in the amount of \$26,464.49.

• Motion made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Frankie Spencer to approve the purchase of salt from Detroit Salt for \$64.87 per ton (100 ton) for the 2008-2009 season.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*  
• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to approve the interlocal agreement with UNITE.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*  
• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to reappoint Holli Litteral and Bill Holbrook to the Morgan County Water Board for their full four-year term.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*  
• Motion made by Denzil Pot-

ter and seconded by Frankie Spencer to appoint Jeff Bailey as deputy coroner with no pay or benefits, with the approval of bonding.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*  
• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Burton Stacy to approve the Memorandum of Understanding appointing Gateway ADD as project administrator for various Morgan County water projects.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*  
• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Randy Cantrell to change the work schedule for the Morgan County Road Department back to five eight-hour days effective Monday, Oct. 20, 2008.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*  
• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Randy Cantrell to authorize the county road department to do maintenance at the Morgan County Soccer Field contingent upon lease preparation by the county attorney for the rest of the property to the Licking River.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*  
• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Frankie Spencer to approve the purchase orders and pay the monthly bills.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*  
• Motion made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Burton Stacy to adjourn.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

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## School board members in routine meeting on Oct. 13

The Morgan County Board of Education heard several presentations from East Valley Elementary School students and staff during its Oct. 13 regular meeting at the school.

Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold said that Reading First representatives Angela Wagers and Brenda Whitt, of East Valley Elementary School and Morgan Central Elementary School, updated board members on the program's progress.

"East Valley and Morgan Central both performed well in the Reading First program," Gold said. "They were among the top 10 schools in the state, and several successful students reached benchmark goals."

East Valley Principal Tommy Potter, teacher Bertina Murphy and several students provided a study island demonstration.

"A study island is an intervention strategy that the school has been utilizing," Gold said. "This

is an instructional initiative for reading and math, and it seems to be working very well."

In other business, board members approved the following agenda items:

✓ The addition of Season's Florist to the local vendor bid list.

✓ Participation in the DataSeam program, in which computers utilized by the school system during the day are used at night for cancer research.

✓ The request of a waiver for a missed school day at MCHS due to maintenance of a water break under an electrical transformer, during which classes at other district schools were not dismissed.

✓ The addition of Educate Online as a supplemental educational service provider.

✓ The submission of a technology plan outlining the school district's visions and goals, as well as staff training.

✓ The declaration of surplus

computers and textbooks at Ezel Elementary School and MCHS.

✓ The increase of Rank 5 teaching salary minimums from approximately \$23,000-\$25,268, as required by the state. (There are no teachers currently in this category.)

✓ A 403(b) administrative service agreement with American Fidelity regarding deferred compensation.

Before adjournment, board members entered into executive session and took no action, and approved the following personnel actions:

### Employment

Danny Akers, substitute bus driver, district; Kim Blevins, secretary, MCMS; Paul Casteel, bus driver, district; James Collett, substitute bus driver, district; Wanda Cox, substitute teacher, district; Jessica Hammonds, co-academic coach, MCMS; Tammy Hensley, softball coach, MCHS; Tammie Sexton, custodian, WLES.

### Resignations

Kim Barker, human resource manager, fixed asset coordinator and treasurer, district.

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### Memory Hill & Roundabout

**By Hazel B. Craft**

Oct. 20--Greetings from Memory Hill. The past two weeks have been exciting ones--good things and bad one.

Sorry to hear of the death of Woodrow Stamper. He was special to Memory Hill. He had Julian M. Carroll's name inscribed on the big memorial. I think Gov. Julian M. Carroll was present at the dedication. We sure appreciate him. He and his wife, who deceased a short time before his death, both were special citizens of Morgan County. I know our DAR members really miss her.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Connie Phipps whose funeral is today, Monday, and visitation last night. Deborah said a large crowd was present at the visitation.

Great services were held at the Redeemed Baptist Church the past Wednesday through the weekend. Brother Roy Collett, our pastor, and the members want to thank all the ministers who were present and participated, also those who attended the services. So many ministers were present--can't name them all--some came from a great distance. Mark on your calendar the two series of services each year--starting on Wednesday nights in April and October. The fellowship following the services was great. It was so good seeing friends and relatives. I was especially interested in meeting members of the Ed Holbrook family, from White Oak. Recently there was picture of Albert Holbrook's school group in Clear Fork of Frozen. He was considered a great teacher. Earl, Ed's son, was also considered a great teacher. My daughter, Deborah, sure remembered him as he was the one who got her interested in Mathematics. I sure enjoyed talking to them. Also they promised to visit Memory Hill, as did several others. Visitors are so welcome. Please call first if possible. I'm here most of the time--but don't want to miss anyone who drops by, so much history on this hill. Brother Johnny Ritchie said he planned to bring some friends for a tour soon. As I have often said, this place is special to Wardie and me. Miracles have been performed both in the big house and on the grounds.

### Bonny

**By Faye Ferguson**

Oct. 14--Hi everyone. Hope everyone is doing good and all the sick are feeling better. Virgil and I am not feeling good at this time.

I was in Morehead this week to see my doctor. I'm doing some better. My sugar is up and down, and a have a headache a lot. I'm not feeling good at all but try to keep going.

We went to see my sister, Marie, in Ohio recently. She is not feeling good either. She is so lonely.

We went to Olive Hill two nights this week to be with our grandbabies and our children at Carter Caves Camp. The children all had a good time camping out. Virgil and I love it.

We got to meet Justin's girlfriend. She is so sweet and a nice girl. We were proud to meet her.

Virgil and I have a new great grandbaby this week. Born to Amanda Ferguson Cummins, in Virginia, a girl, weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs.. Proud grandparents are Brian and Sue Ferguson, of Bonny. This makes Virgil and me 29 great grandbabies. They all are so precious. She is also a granddaughter of the late Don Vance and Trevia. We can't wait to see her.

We were at Johnny Davis' this weekend. Johnny is awful sick. Get well wishes to Johnny and Alene.

I would like to say hi to everyone at Lee City Church. We

## Victorious Women to host annual retreat Nov. 14-16

Victorious Women hosts an annual fall Christian ladies retreat here in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. The featured speaker and musician, Damaris Carbaugh, comes to us from Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Damaris, a wife and mother, is a dynamic, gifted singer, who has ministered to thousands worldwide through the weekly televised Day of Discovery broadcast, Bible conferences, retreats, concerts, Christian tours and cruises.

A top recording artist with many albums and videos to her credit, she is also a frequent soloist with the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir. Not only has God gifted Damaris to sing with amazing power and beauty, but also with the ability to present His Word in truth and grace.

All ladies 13 and older are

Several of the recent visitors include nine ladies from the Red Hat Ladies, of Winchester, along with Emily Elam, of West Liberty. I sure enjoyed their visit. They made so many interesting remarks about the place.

Another group included Charles Grigsby, Emily Grigsby, Charlie Grigsby, Sarah Grigsby, Charlotte Grigsby, Gracie Grigsby, Chris and Bobby Grigsby. There were several youngsters among the group.

Arlie and Helen Banks Back were sure a welcome sight. Helen goes back to America Banks. Arlie is a descendant of Callaway and Mary Bach. Callaway and my grandfather, Henry Bach, were brothers--sons of Isaac and Elizabeth Bach. I told Helen that I sure wanted to attend the Banks reunion which is held each year. I attended it once at Winchester and sure enjoyed it so much--seeing many connected with Frozen Creek. Helen Banks Bach said my grandmother, Malinda Taulbee, delivered all of her family. I still am collecting names of ones whom she delivered. I sure want to do an article for the Kentucky Explorer someday--hopefully soon. So please, if you know of anyone whom she delivered, please let me know. She went by the name Aunt Linda. She was one special person to me. Recently I found a letter from my letters collection that she wrote my two sisters and I while we were at the Odd Fellows Home, in Lexington. She started it out with "My dear little children". I shall always treasure that letter.

In my last news I wrote about Lois and Don Phillips visit to Memory Hill and how much I enjoyed their visit. Last night Lois called and we had a nice conversation. She remarked how much she enjoyed that visit. Lois is very interested in finding out information about her grandfather, George W. Hammond. He went by the name G.W. Hammond. He was a Baptist minister that preached in Eastern Kentucky, probably of the United Baptist faith. If anyone has any information about him, let me know. She found a stone on the Daniel Williams Cemetery and could make out George W. She wondered if that could be where he is buried.

Guess I have rambled enough for this time. Hopefully I will be able to write again in two weeks. As of now, I am doing great--except for my walking.

miss and love you all. We plan to be there soon. I hope. We miss being there. Virgil and I am not well. Pray that God will move on us and we'll be there soon. Rickie and his wife are good people.

We would like to say get well to Gordon Randy King's mother, who is now real sick at UK Hospital, in Lexington, and to the Elizabeth Francis family, we were sorry to hear of her passing away. May God bless you all. I didn't know she was so sick.

I heard Vernon Lewis on the radio today. Sure good preaching. What hinders? Sin is what hinders. God hasn't chanbged but we do. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. God never changes. But sometimes we do. God is love, there is no other way but love. I have a happy home. Virgil got saved and baptized. Let us hold on. The Bible says one who endures to the end, the same shall be saved.

I'd like to say hi to Virgil's brother, Bill and Mildred Ferguson, also to Charlie and Louise Ferguson, of Ohio. Also to Jean Ross, in Ohio. I got to see her at the flea market, in West Liberty. She is such a sweet girl.

We visited our daughter, Gail, today. She is a sweet girl. We also visited Sandy this week, also Jearl Amyx. He is feeling better after surgery. He is such a good neighbor.

May God bless everyone. We love you here from Bonny. Remember, God loves you, also.

### Lenox

**By Estelle Caskey**

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Woodrow Stamper. He and Georgia Mae were relatives, my fellow classmates through graduation from high school in 1935 and lifelong friends.

Our deepest sympathy is also extended to the family of Richard Havens, and to all others who have lost loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams visited last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis.

Estelle and Louise Caskey visited last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Wilma Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams, of Dayton, Ohio, visited last Wednesday afternoon with Estelle and Louise Caskey.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson and Mrs. Reva Hutchinson were shopping in Paintsville last Saturday.

Estelle and Louise Caskey visited with Mrs. Ruby Caskey, Mrs. Bernice Craft and other residents at the West Liberty Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Smith visited last

Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrick Ratliff and son, Garrison Lee, have returned to their home in Morehead after spending a week at Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

### Household Hints

- To ease the pain of a sprained ankle, wrap in strips of a brown paper bag soaked in vinegar for at least eight hours and repeat the process as desired.
- Reportedly, the symptoms of itching associated with athlete's foot is eased by soaking the feet in vinegar for 5-10 minutes daily.
- Reportedly, soaking toenails in vinegar daily for a few minutes will eliminate toenail fungus.
- Three tablespoons of honey per day added to your diet has been reported as an aid to regular bathroom habits.
- It has been reported that a piece of peppermint candy held on the tongue will help soothe an upset stomach.
- Sprinkles of powdered cinnamon or bay leaves around doors has been reported to keep pesky ants out of the house.
- It is reported that bananas and jello will help ease symptoms of diarrhea.

### Junction News

**By Kathy Bolin**

Oct. 20 – Greetings from the Junction,

This morning there wa a blanket of frost upon the ground officiating that cold weather is upon us. *Burr!*

Lick Branch was in a turmoil last week, when Sasha Pack stepped on a snake in her bedroom and the snake bit her. The boys killed it and off to the hospital they went. They were unsure what kind of snake, but Sasha had no serious side effects. Everyone on the creek was caulking holes and moth balling the area.

Our good friend, Jake Bradley, passed away Sunday morning at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, where he had been a patient. Jake is the husband of Mondel Bradley, and a member of the Williams Creek Church. Jake's body just became tired, and he went on to be the Lord. Our sympathy is extended to Mondell and family members.

Good news! Brenda Jenkins is out of her body cast for periods each day. She is up and getting along fine.

If you missed coming out last week to revival, you missed a

great time. Two young men dedicated their lives. Bobby Jenkins and Dave Gibbs shared the podium with nightly devotions. Some of that good, old-time religion.

I have a slew of birthdays for the last couple of weeks: Henry Bailey, Cortis Jenkins, Clyde Montgomery, Cole Adkins, Steve Howard, Faith Howard, Christy Pack, Jordan Blanton and Josh Ross. Happy birthday!

### THINK ON THESE THINGS

If you are ever plagued with doubt, and question whether God's about, try thinking on some simple things; you'll be surprised the peace it brings a sleeping child, a summer's day, a puppy, awkward in it's play, the clean, washed air that follows rain. A diamond frosted window pane, and apple tree all pink and white, the stillness of a starlit night, a fire crackling on the hearth. The smell of freshly spaded earth, a trail you knew once long ago, picket fence high-capped with snow. A song your mother used to sing... why you can pick most anything and you will find your answer there. It's still God's world, He's everywhere.

## To The Voters of Wrigley and Ward 3:

At this time I feel the need to explain to the voters my past performance and my campaign platform.

- I DID NOT vote to raise your taxes.

Here is a copy of my vote from the Board Minutes dated August 11, 20008:

<b>VI. 2008-09 Tax Rates</b>	
<b>Primary Motion Passed:</b> Consider approval of setting the 2008-09 property and personal tax rates passed with a motion by Mr. Marshall Jenkins and a second by Mr. Mike Dalton.	
Mr. Mike Dalton	Yes
Mrs. Patty Hutchinson	No
Mr. Marshall Jenkins	Yes
Ms. Dolores Luke	Yes
Mr. James Nunnery	No

- I DID NOT support "**Hasty Decisions**"

November 13, 2006, was my first board meeting. I did not want to make any hasty decision, without knowing more about the property to relocate a new school.

The following is my action on that night from the Board Minutes:

**3428. Land Negotiations/Purchase**

Mrs. Patty Hutchinson made a motion to have Kentucky Department of Education representatives come to Morgan County and explain approval of school site selection. The motion died for lack of a second.

A motion was made by Mr. Marshall Jenkins and seconded by Ms. Dolores Luke to approve land acquisition process for the Sara Gullett site for the new elementary school North of West Liberty and begin checklist procedures. Vote: 4-1.

Mr. Mike Dalton	Yes
Mrs. Patty Hutchinson	No
Mr. Marshall Jenkins	Yes
Ms. Dolores Luke	Yes
Ms. Jane Smith	Yes

TWO MONTHS LATER ! Date: Jan. 08,2007 - Board Minutes

**3453. Authorize Land Appraisal**

Approved authorizing the Superintendent to pursue and get an appraisal on a new parcel of land that might be considered for the new elementary school North of West Liberty was approved and passed with a motion by Dolores Luke and a second by Mike Dalton. Vote: 5-0.

Mr. Mike Dalton	Yes
Mrs. Patty Hutchinson	Yes
Mr. Marshall Jenkins	Yes
Ms. Dolores Luke	Yes
Mr. James Nunnery	Yes

- I DID NOT vote to hire an assistant superintendent.
- I DID NOT vote for or have any knowledge of feeding the children peanut butter and water to our students for non-payment of their lunch bill as was stated on the Lexington News.

As a board member;

- We have improved the learning of our students though the updating of Smart Boards, computers and other technology.

As a board member;

- We have made major improvements in our Athletic Departments.

During the past 2 years I have attended 23 of the 24 school board meeting during my term. I have been to Frankfort four times to meet with Kentucky State School Board members, and to meet with our Senators and state Representatives to help secure a new school for our district.

### My Platform

- A New School for the Wrigley and Ward 3. I also want the voters to understand that this property needs to be appraised and needs to meet state requirements, not just Morgan County requirements.
- Keep qualified teachers to educate our children to their highest capability.
- There should be no CHILD left behind in the CLASSROOM or in the LUNCH ROOM.
- I stand for a strict policy in drug testing on students and all faculty, and school personnel. This must be done without notification.
- In our ever moving world we must keep technology heading toward the future, by purchasing modern equipment, more text books, working with the handicap and the Gifted and Talented program. This must be a team effort, from our community, parents, teachers and students.

Our goal is to have great students !!!!!!!

It is an honor to have the privilege to work and serve our community. So at this time I'm asking for your vote and support on Nov. 4.

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For Education

For Patty Hutchinson

ON The Ballot

(Paid for by Patty Hutchinson)

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## The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley

Morgan County Judge/Executive



## Festival A Boon to Morgan

Hello from Judge Tim Conley and Staff:

Our 38th Annual Sorghum Festival has come and gone, and it seemed to be a very successful one.

First of all, let me thank God for His blessings upon this year's events, and my wife Tammy and our family for their support.

As festival chair and county judge, on behalf of the Sorghum Festival Committee, we want to thank Warden John Motley. His leadership of the EKCC employees helps us put on a #1 festival. Thanks to Mayor Nickell and the city council, West Liberty Tourism, Morgan County Fiscal Court, all local businesses, Hank Allen and Commercial Bank for the use of their parking lot.

I also want to thank the committee members who work all year long to pull this festival together.

Last but not least, I would like to thank Earl Kinner and his staff, as well as Dr. C.C. Smith and the KICK 102.9 employees for all the media coverage.

The crafters who set up to sell products pay us a fee to do so. The food vendors also pay a fee. This money is used to support the festival. The food booths are all local, non-profit organizations. They raise money that is spent on Morgan County projects and church programs. These groups raised from \$4,000-\$10,000 to run their programs.

Out of the 80-plus craft booths, about 50 percent are local, which brings thousands of dollars into our community. Throughout the festival weekend local restaurants, gas stations,

motel, etc. had a large increase in customers.

Did you ever stop to think what this festival means to Morgan Countians? The festival committee, along with West Liberty Tourism, spends about \$40,000 on promoting Morgan County and West Liberty. We drew a crowd of about 25,000 people into town for three days.

Even the flea market at Index benefits from this festival. With 25,000 people in attendance, it makes for the largest weekend of the year for the Index Flea Market. County stores in the different districts report increases in the traffic in their stores as well. The citizens of Morgan County get to have a weekend with free entertainment, such as bluegrass, gospel, country and rock music, as well as a great parade for kids of all ages.

This festival is a homecoming weekend, with a hometown football game, kids' night and a whole lot of fun. It's not just about festivities downtown, it's about all of Morgan County.

So, we look forward to next year when we can again make everyone welcome to good ol' Morgan County; we will roll out the welcome mat for everyone and continue to have one of Kentucky's top crafts festivals. It is estimated that over \$1.5 million is spent during the Sorghum Festival. So, it does boost our economy.

Remember, if you need to get in contact with me, you may call me at 606-743-3897, write to 450 Prestonsburg St., West Liberty, KY 41472, or e-mail mcfcc.tc@gmail.com.

## Letters

### BARACK OBAMA VS. SECOND AMENDMENT

Dear Editor,

It was Christmas 1953, the last present to open. I tore the paper from the box and opened the lid. My breath stopped just for an instant. There it was! There was what I had asked Santa for!

I cannot tell you what else I got for Christmas that year. Probably a new dress with some lacy socks to match. I am sure there was an orange in the toe of the sock I had hung on the mantle, as well as some nuts, hard candy and a small toy in the top. Anything else Santa brought me that year paled in comparison to what I saw before me in that box.

I reached in with awe and wonder to pick up the most beautiful pair of silver Roy Rogers six-shooters that I had ever seen in a genuine faux leather holster! (I bet you thought it was going to be a doll, didn't you?)

Whatever else you think, it did not warp my child development. I never robbed a bank or became a mass murderer. What I became is what I am today - a gun owner. When I got a little older, I was allowed to shoot my father's guns with his supervision. I was taught gun safety and responsibility. I do remember, however, being knocked on my butt the first time I fired my dad's shotgun.

As a child, I was also taught manners and to respect others. I was taught to obey my parents and the laws of the land, so I knew better than to abuse my gun privilege.

I grew up and learned in school about the Second Amendment. The right to bear arms was given to us by our found fathers. In history class, I learned that when the government takes the guns from the people, dictatorship soon follows.

With the election coming up in two weeks, we have an important choice to make. If you consider your a patriot and defender of the Constitution, you do not have the luxury of making your choice as a Democrat or Republican. We must choose who will best uphold our Constitution and American way of life. Christians have that same responsibility. You must vote your values, not your pocketbook or your avowed party. The economy will work itself out, but there are some things more important than how much

See AMENDMENT Page 10

## State Auditor releases audit of Morgan County Sheriff's Office

FRANKFORT — State Auditor Crit Luallen this week released the audit of the 2007 financial statement of the Morgan County Sheriff, Mickey Whitt. State law requires the Auditor to annually audit the accounts of each county sheriff. In compliance with this law, the Auditor issues two sheriff's reports each year: one reporting on the audit of the sheriff's tax account and the other reporting on the audit of the fee account used to operate the office.

The audit found that the Sheriff's financial statement presents fairly the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the Morgan County Sheriff in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting.

The audit contains the following comments:

**The Sheriff should deposit receipts timely.** Receipts were not batched daily as required by the Uniform System of Accounts and receipts were not deposited timely. During 2007, auditors noted significant delays from the date on the deposit ticket to the date the deposit cleared the bank. Also, auditors found that two checks from the Kentucky State Treasurer were not deposited until one year after the sheriff received the checks.

A strong internal control system requires that all receipts be batched daily, posted to a check-out sheet and receipts ledger and promptly deposited into the bank. By failing to account for monies collected on a daily basis and immediately depositing funds on hand, the Sheriff is exposing himself to significant risks of theft, misplacement of funds, inaccurate record keeping, over-draft of bank account, fee account deficit, and mismanagement of funds. The audit recommends the Sheriff begin batching receipts daily, posting the receipt amount to a daily checkout sheet, and depositing the funds into the fee account each business day.

The Morgan County Sheriff, Mickey Whitt, responded: "Our office has a very small amount of cash flow, and we are unable to make daily deposits. We keep a daily check-out sheet and make weekly deposits."

**The Sheriff should prepare monthly bank reconciliations.** The Sheriff did not prepare monthly bank reconciliations in 2007. Bank reconciliations are a very useful tool in agreeing receipt and disbursements ledgers to bank activity. In addition, timely bank reconciliations are essential in detecting errors and misstatements that can occur. The absence of bank reconciliations increase the risk that errors will occur and go undetected, leading to inaccurate ledgers, financial reports, etc. The audit recommends the Sheriff prepare monthly bank reconciliations. The Morgan County Sheriff, Mickey Whitt, responded, "Our office is now preparing all bank reconciliations and keeping an accurate check on all receipts and disbursements for the office."

**The Sheriff did not receive 1/12 of his salary each month.**

### Justice Cen. ...

(Continued From Page One)

the business district. We will eventually have property available in the downtown area near the existing courthouse."

PDB members have also pledged to preserve the current courthouse, which is 101 years old.

"The state will maintain the current building until the new courthouse is built," Conley told *The Courier* in August. "After that, the county will assume maintenance costs. Some county offices will likely be housed in the current courthouse, such as that of the jailer - who does not currently have an office - and others."

The courthouse project was officially announced on Aug. 22, when State Rep. John Will Stacy (D) and State Sen. Robert Stivers (R) presented a symbolic check for \$16.2 million to fiscal court members and Circuit Clerk Donna Pelfrey.

According to the AOC website, an additional \$3 million is expected to be approved for facility furnishings.

PDB members include Judge Conley, Circuit Clerk Donna Pelfrey, Circuit Judge Rebecca Phillips, District Judge Rupert Wilhoit, City Attorney Joleen Frederick, Magistrate Frankie Spencer, AOC representatives Garland Vanhook and Laurie Dugdon and Citizen-At-Large Lynn Nickell.

The next PDB meeting will be held 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the fiscal court conference room in the county government building. All meetings are open to the public.

The Sheriff receives \$1,200 of compensation each pay period (two weeks) and then receives a lump sum payment to achieve the salary maximum of \$71,118 in December. KRS 64.535 requires the Sheriff to receive his annual salary in equal installments that represent 1/12 of the total allocated amount each month. The audit recommends the Sheriff confer with the County Treasurer about how to resolve this issue to become compliant with KRS 64.535. The Morgan County Sheriff, Mickey Whitt, responded, "With a tight budget throughout the year, our office is unable to pay the sheriff his full salary each month. The sheriff only receives a portion of his salary to help with the expenditures that require our office to operate."

**The Sheriff's office lacks adequate segregation of duties.**

The Sheriff's office lacks adequate segregation of duties due to the responsibilities of recording, depositing, and reconciling cash being delegated to the same individual. The functions of receiving, recoding, depositing, and reconciling cash should be separated whenever possible in order to decrease the risk that errors, misstatements, and/or fraud will occur and go undetected. Since only one person performs most of these functions, there is no assurance that financial transactions are accurate, complete, and free of error/misstatement. The audit recommends the Sheriff segregate the duties of recording, depositing, and reconciling cash or implement and document compensating controls to offset this control deficiency. Examples of compensating controls include: the Sheriff comparing daily checkout sheet to receipts ledger and bank deposit, reviewing bank reconciliations for accuracy, performing surprise cash counts, signing all checks, reviewing invoices prior to payment, and reviewing all financial reports. He should document his review process by initialing reports and supporting documentation. The Morgan County Sheriff, Mickey Whitt, responded: "We have a small office, but our duties are equally divided. The sheriff does daily checks on all receipts and disbursements ledgers and bank deposits. The sher-

iff also signs all checks and payments for our office. The sheriff also initials and reviews all bank accounts." The Auditor's Office replied that while conducting a subsequent audit in 2008, auditors noted that the Sheriff had implemented the procedures he outlined above. However, for the period under audit, these procedures were not in place.

**The Sheriff should submit financial reports to the Department for Local Government.**

The Sheriff did not submit a quarterly report to the Department for Local Government (DLG) for 2007. DLG requires fee officials to file quarterly financial reports listing receipts and disbursements for the quarter and in total for the year-to-date within 15 days of the end of a financial quarter. The lack of complete and accurate financial reports could cause the official to make improper financial decisions, inadvertently overspend his budget, and/or create a deficit in his fee account. The audit recommends the Sheriff ensure that all financial reports are complete, accurate, and submitted timely. The Morgan County Sheriff, Mickey Whitt, responded: "Our office is now using an Excel spreadsheet that shows a breakdown of the information needed to submit all financial reports to the Department for Local Government."

The Sheriff's responsibilities include collecting property taxes, providing law enforcement and performing services for the county fiscal court and courts of justice. The Sheriff's office is funded through statutory commissions and fees collected in conjunction with these duties.

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## CONCERN OF WEST LIBERTY WARD 3 AND WRIGLEY VOTERS:

"We feel that we have been misled and we do not believe that Mrs. Hutchinson has worked to secure a site for the new school to serve the students of this district."

The following was taken from board meeting minutes:

"A motion was made by Mr. Marshall Jenkins and seconded by Ms. Delores Luke to approve land acquisition process for a site for the new elementary school north of West Liberty and begin checklist procedures. Vote 4-1:

Mr. Mike Dalton	Yes
Mrs. Patty Hutchinson	No
Mr. Marshall Jenkins	Yes
Ms. Delores Luke	Yes
Ms. Jane Smith	Yes

After that NO VOTE my opponent discussed sending students to and expanding Morgan Central for WLES.

I want you, the VOTERS, to know where I STAND when it comes to building a new school for the students of WLES: I will WORK WITH or FIGHT WITH other MEMBERS and the SUPERINTENDENT at every meeting until a school site is purchased for the students of WLES.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Not Eastern food!
- Much more than that
- Maxim
- May happen during an Eastern bloc curfew
- Lighted awkwardly but with great satisfaction
- By that means the byre was demolished
- Cavern
- In point of fact, it's a denial
- Bold forward!
- Final part of the swimmer's equipment
- It's instrumental in naming the girl
- To dull the luster of
- A state of distress
- Commonplace Alban ruins
- Lost soul requiring asylum
- Exploits legal documents

CLUES DOWN

- Sailor taking part in a postal ballot?
- How the early chemist hoped to strike gold
- Shield from great afflictions
- A casing or housing
- Tub for washing fossil fuel?
- Poison fungus on grass the Queen got
- Wheel best wine out at intervals
- What the brewer and the baker have in common
- Food container the children play with
- Colored pottery
- Alternate positions for bi-polar circuit-breaker
- Raging water may frighten such a sufferer
- Former direction of West country river

# Cable TV Channel Guide

FRIDAY EVENING October 24												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		Crusoe		Life		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		The Ex List		NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Accrd	Wife Swap		Supernanny		20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Deal or No Deal		Crusoe		Life		News	Tonight
WGN 9	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Six Days, Seven Nights				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	You Smarter?		Don't Forget		News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	Moun-	Ghost Whisperer		The Ex List		NUMB3RS		News	Late
TBS 13	Ray-	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	** The Pink Panther (2006)				The Pink Panther	
ENC 14	** The Invisible (2007)				Are We Done Yet?		American Pie				Fire Down Below	
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s	**½ Addams Family Values (1993)				Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Rita	**½ Wicked (1998)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds	
SHOW 19	Inside the NFL		*** Cocaine Cowboys (2006)		Weeds	Californ	Dexter				Boxing	
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Phineas	The Haunted Mansion		Suite	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	**½ Norbit (2007)	Cont'd	Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix				Ferris Bueller's Day Off				Zane	
HBO 22	** Man of the Year (2006)		I Now Pronounce You				Entour-	Entour-			Real Time	
AMC 24	**½ Stargy & Hutch (2004)		*** Halloween (1978)				Halloween 4: Michael Myers					
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		House		House		The Starter Wife		House	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Survivorman		Man vs. Wild		Race: Iditarod	Made	Made	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				NBA Preseason Basketball: Teams TBA				NBA Preseason Basketball			
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		*** Ocean's Eleven (2001)				**½ Swordfish (2001)			
SCI 33	Crusoe				Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis		Sanctuary		Stargate Atlantis	

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	Toughest Jobs		Saturday Night Live		SNL		News	SNL
CBS 4	College Football		Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		Without a Trace		48 Hours Mystery		News	Late
ABC 6	College Football		News	Insider	College Basketball: Penn State at Ohio State						News	
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Louis-	Red	Ky Life	Ken-		***½ Charade (1963)				Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Storms	Paid	Toughest Jobs		Saturday Night Live		SNL		News	SNL
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Boston Legal		** Fallon (1998)				Legend		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Two	Two	MLB Baseball: World Series Game 3						News	
CBS 12	College Football		News	King	NCIS		Without a Trace		48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Sports
TBS 13	Frank	Ray-	King	King	*** The School of Rock (2003)		** Saving Silverman (2001)					
ENC 14	Earth	**½ Bulletproof (1996)			** Little Man (2006)		** Major Payne (1995)				DontBe	
FAM 15	Tim Burton	**½ Scooby-Doo (2002)			Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed		** Clue (1985)					
LIFE 16	Fatal Desire	Fab Five: Texas Cheerleader			Sex & Lies in Sin City		Army Wives					
A&E 17	**½ Overboard (1987)				** My Cousin Vinny (1992)		The Sopranos		Rookies			
SHOW 19	Free-	Beyond	Inside the NFL		Dexter		** Factory Girl (2006)		** Chapter 27 (2007)			
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Cory	Suite	Halloweentown		Suite	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	The Bourne Ultimatum				***½ Speed (1994)		The Simpsons Movie				Zane	
HBO 22	ET Extra-Terr.	Costas NOW			Elizabeth: The Golden Age		True Blood		Cal-		Cathouse Me.	
AMC 24	Halloween: Curse-Michael				**½ Constantine (2005)		**½ Constantine (2005)					
USA 25	House		House		House		House		House		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs	Des-	Des-		Engineering Thrills		Impossible City		Explosion Gone	Made	Made	
ESPN 27	Jobe Racing	Score	College Football: Teams to Be Announced				SportsCenter					
TNT 32	*** Ocean's Eleven (2001)				The Bourne Supremacy				The Bourne Supremacy			
SCI 33	Death Tunnel		Ghost Voyage (2008)		**½ The Ferryman (2007)				Lost Voyage			

TUESDAY EVENING October 28												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser: Families		Families		Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		The Mentalist		Without a Trace		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Charlie Brown		Dancing-Stars		Eli Stone		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Globe Trekker		BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	The Biggest Loser: Families		Families		Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
WGN 9	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Ropers	Ropers	Ropers	Ropers	Home Videos		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	House		Fringe		News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Paid	King	NCIS		The Mentalist		Without a Trace		News	Late
TBS 13	Ray-	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	Frank	Sex &
ENC 14	Dances With Wolves				***½ Seven (1995)				*** Erin Brockovich (2000)			
FAM 15	Greek		Greek		Lincoln Heights		Greek		Scariest Places		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Rita	Wife Swap		Good Naked		Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			The First 48		The First 48		Rookies	Rookies	Jackd	Jackd
SHOW 19	Chapter 27	** The Ex (2006)			**½ Crank (2006)				Dexter		Californ	Californ
DISN 20	Phineas	Phineas	Suite	Mon-	Return to Halloweentown		Wizards		Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	HardKill	My Super Ex-Girlfriend			I Think I Love My Wife				** Hitman (2007)		Zane	
HBO 22	**½ Ready to Rumble (2000)		Cal-		Madag.		Elizabeth: The Golden Age		Entour-		Blood	
AMC 24	**½ House on Haunted Hill (1999)				***½ Jeepers Creepers (2001)		**½ Bride of Chucky (1998)					
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		Law & Order: SVU		House		House		Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Race: Iditarod	Made	Made	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		E-60		Madden	Madden	Series of Poker		Series of Poker		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		NBA Tip-Off 2008		NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Celtics				NBA Basketball			
SCI 33	House of Dead		** Freddy vs. Jason (2003)		ECW		Scare		Scare		Reign-Gargoyl	

SUNDAY EVENING October 26												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Football Night		*** The 40-Year-Old Virgin (2005)				Office		News	Storm
CBS 4	NFL Football		60 Minutes		Amaz. Race 13		Cold Case		The Unit		News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Coache-
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May	Contemporary		Awards in Arts		America	Book-
NBC 8	News	NBC	Football Night		*** The 40-Year-Old Virgin (2005)				Office		News	Edition
WGN 9	ALF	ALF	WKRP	WKRP	Newhart	Newhart	Honey-	Honey-	News	Replay	Bewitch	Bewitch
FOX 11	NFL Football				MLB Baseball: World Series Game 4						News	
CBS 12	NFL Football		60 Minutes		Amaz. Race 13		Cold Case		The Unit		WYMT	Brooks
TBS 13	*** The School of Rock (2003)				** The Pink Panther (2006)				** The Pink Panther (2006)			
ENC 14	Shan-	**½ Billy Madison (1995)			**½ Wild Hogs (2007)		** Next Friday (2000)				O	
FAM 15	Tim Burton	*** Beetlejuice (1988)			***½ Poltergeist (1982)						Fresh Pr	
LIFE 16	Murder on Pleasant Drive (2006)				Sex & Lies in Sin City		Army Wives		Grey's Anatomy			
A&E 17	Intervention		The Cleaner		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	Daddy's Little	*** Rocky Balboa (2006)			Dexter		Californ	Californ	Dexter			
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Halloweentown II		Suite	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	I	** The Art of War (2000)			The Simpsons Movie		**½ The Kingdom (2007)					
HBO 22	**½ Elizabeth: The Golden Age		Cal-		True Blood		Entour-	Little	Life	Cal-		
AMC 24	**½ Constantine (2005) Cont'd				*** Panic Room (2002)		Mad Men		Mad Men			
USA 25	Patch Adams		House		House		House		House		The Starter Wife	
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs	Des-	Des-		Nature's Deadliest		Lion Feeding		Storm Chasers		Cash	Cash
ESPN 27	Poker	Baseball	SportsCenter		College Football: Central Florida at Tulsa				SportsCenter			
TNT 32	*** Steel Magnolias (1989)				*** Pretty Woman (1990)				Pretty Woman			
SCI 33	Cabin Fever		** Jeepers Creepers 2 (2003)		The Pumpkin Karver (2006)				Route 666			

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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Obama	Deal or No Deal			Lipstick Jungle		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Obama	Chris-	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Pushing Daisies		Private Practice		Dirty Sexy Money		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		Great Performances		Digital		BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Obama	Deal or No Deal			Lipstick Jungle		News	Tonight
WGN 9	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Too-	Too-	Too-	Too-	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	Obama	MLB Baseball: World Series Game 6						News
CBS 12	News	CBS	Ken-	King	Obama	Chris-	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
TBS 13	Ray-	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Seinfeld	Sex &
ENC 14	Open	★½ Air Bud (1997)			★½ Vacancy (2007)			★½ Unbreakable (2000)				Scar-
FAM 15	Teenage Mutnt		Teenage Mutant Ninja II			Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III					The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	★½ Blessed (2004)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		Dog	Bounty Hunter	Dog	Parking Wars			Parking	Parking
SHOW 19	Heaven		★★ Daddy's Little Girls (2007)			Inside the NFL		Dexter			Inside the NFL	
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Suite	Mon-	Twitches (2005)			Wizards	Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★★★ The Contender (2000)					★½ The Cable Guy (1996)					The Simpsons Movie	
HBO 22	★½ The Cure (1995)		Cal-		REAL Sports	Entour-	Little	True Blood			Real Time	
AMC 24	★½ Jeepers Creepers (2001)				Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday				★½ Willard (2003)			
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		House		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
DSG 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Time	Time	MythBusters		Prototype This!	Made	Made	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NBA Shootaround		NBA Basketball: Suns at Spurs					NBA Basketball		
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Raising the Bar	
SCI 33	Scariest Places		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters	



# AREA DEATHS

## Curt Davis



Curtis Loran Davis, son of the late David and Mary Etta Ward Davis, was born on Wells Creek, in Elliott County, on August 28, 1910, and passed away Wednesday, October 15, 2008. He was the ninth of 10 children.

Curt received his education from the one-room school at Wells Creek, three years at Morehead State Normal and a year at Sandy Hook High School. He then attended Morehead State University for a bachelor's degree in Mathematics and then went to the University of Kentucky to do some graduate work. Curt taught five years in one- and two-room schools in Elliott and Morgan counties, then six years at Sandy Hook High School. He served a year as Director of Pupil Personnel and 28 years as Superintendent of Elliott County Schools.

Curt served as president of the Eastern Kentucky Education Association and was a delegate many times to the Kentucky Education Association. He served a year as Director of KEA and was on the textbook adoption committee.

Curt was founder and president of Davis & Shelton, which later became Davis Contracting Company, a company that employed 200 to 300 men from Eastern Kentucky (mostly Elliott County). The company built several dams and airports and hundreds of miles of highways in Kentucky and West Virginia.

Curt also served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946. He was commissioned as a lieutenant junior grade and sent to Fort Schuyler, New York for officers indoctrination. After six weeks he was pulled out and sent to Harvard University for six months of special training and promoted to full lieutenant. He was founder and a lifelong member of Elliott County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 11428. He was a member of Highland Baptist Church in Huntington, West Virginia.

tist Church in Huntington, West Virginia.

Some of Curt's accomplishments in life were: past partner at Mico Manufacturing in Sandy Hook; built and operated Grayson Lake Marina; author of six books; abolishment of the Sub-District Trustees System; abolishment of a one-teacher high school; consolidation of 51 one- and two-room elementary schools to three centers; began school bus transportation; started first lunch program; started first library program and bookmobile.

Curt's honorary appointments: Kentucky Colonel by Gov. Clements; Kentucky Colonel by Gov. Weatherby; Kentucky Colonel by Gov. Breathitt; Admiral Little Sandy River by Gov. Combs; Admiral Colorado River by Gov. Paul Fannin; Honorary West Virginian by Gov. Moore; Tennessee Volunteer by Gov. Ellington.

He was also preceded in death by two grandchildren, Jason Paul Davis and David Curtis Davis; and nine brothers and sisters, Ray Davis, William Davis, Molly Redwine, Lena Blair, Bascom Davis, Lewis Davis, Emory Davis, Guthrie Brown and David L. Davis.

Surviving is his loving wife, Lavinia Pennington Davis; two sons, David Roger and Wilma J. Davis of Sandy Hook and Orville Curtis and Alma Davis of Somerset; four grandchildren, Joel David Davis, Dr. Dianne Davis Brann, Dana Davis and Kelly Hartung; five great-grandchildren, Joel David Davis II, Jordan Lee Davis, Austin Hartung, Elke Brann and Alaric Brann; his special caregivers, Paul, Pam and Lisa; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 pm Sunday, October 19, 2008, at Lewis & Ferguson Funeral Home, in Sandy Hook, with Rep. Rocky Adkins and Pastor Warren Vanover officiating. Burial was in the Elliott County Memory Gardens, in Sandy Hook, under the direction of Lewis & Ferguson Funeral Home.

Graveside military rites were performed by Elliott County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 11428.

### SOMEBODY LOVES YOU

Somebody loves you more than you know. Somebody goes with you wherever you go. Somebody really and truly cares and lovingly listens to all of your prayers. Don't doubt for a minute that this is not true, for God loves His children, and takes care of them, too, and all of His treasures are yours to share if you love Him completely and show Him you care. And if you walk in His footsteps and have the faith to believe, there's nothing you ask for that you will not receive. God loves you, He shows it too. Why else would He put so much niceness in you.

Dedicated to Joy from  
Mother,  
Alpha Clevenger

## Woodrow Leonard Stamper



Woodrow Leonard Stamper, age 91, beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother, of West Liberty, Ky., passed away Saturday, October 18, 2008, at his residence.

Mr. Stamper was born December 22, 1916, at Grassy Creek, Ky., son of the late Leonard Stamper and Pearl Rose Stamper. Only four weeks ago, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 71 years, Georgia Mae Caskey Stamper.

A long-time businessman, Mr. Stamper owned and operated many businesses including Stamper Wholesale Grocery, Stamper Motel, Stamper Restaurant and Bus Station, Stamper Bottled Gas, Stamper Chevrolet, and Grassy Auto parts. He was a graduate of Morgan County High School and attended Morehead State University.

A faithful member of the West Liberty United Methodist Church for over 44 years, Mr. Stamper taught the Men's Sunday School Class for many years and was very active in the Methodist Men's Fellowship.

Woodrow was active in Morgan County politics for many years and served as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1960 when John F. Kennedy was nominated to be President of the United States. In addition, he served as Kentucky State Senator of the 27th District from 1976-1983. Mr. Stamper was a member of the Highland Masonic Lodge and Oleika Shrine, and a long-time member of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. He was instrumental in securing the Appalachian Regional Hospital and the Woodsbend Boys Camp for Morgan County, and while serving in the Senate, he helped secure funding for both Highway 205 and 519, which greatly enhanced accessibility for the area.

Mr. Stamper was a friend to all he met, and delighted in helping people obtain employment to better themselves. He was truly a proud and faithful servant to the people of Morgan County. Although Mr. Stamper officially retired in 1976 when he became a member of the Kentucky Senate, he never considered himself retired.

He is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Paul Ison of West Liberty, Ky.; one son and daughter-in-law, Dr. William Joe and Gayle Stamper of Winter Haven, Florida; three sisters, Pauline Stamper McKenzie of West Liberty, Ky., Mary Jo (Hollie) Pieratt of Lawrenceburg, Ky., and Carol Lee (Gary) Bankert of Berlin Heights, Ohio; four devoted grandchildren, James Paul Ison of Cape Coral, Fla., John Leonard (Jennifer) Ison of West Liberty, Ky., Rebecca (Joey) Neal of Brunswick, Ga., and Laura (John) Chaney of St. Petersburg, Fla., and also two great-grandsons, Brennan Ison and Brody Ison of West Liberty, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 21, 2008, at Herald & Stewart & Halsey Chapel with Rev. Kenneth Jett officiating. Interment was in the Salyer Cemetery, West Liberty, Ky.

Pallbearers: Friends and relatives.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to West Liberty United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg St., West Liberty, Ky. 41472, or Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Dr., Lexington, Ky 40505.

### JACK FROST

Jack frost came a sneekin;  
oone chilly, autumn night.  
Woludn't you know?  
He touched everything in sight!

Oh, he paints a pretty picture,  
as we see by the rising sun.  
The beauty of his work shows,  
But not the change he has done

The weeds and the flowers,  
the tomatoes and the corn,  
All were banging their heads,  
By the middle of the morn.

So once again ol' Jack,  
Puts an end to the growin'  
He came and went quickly,  
Without his face shoven'!

By, Joan Kyar-Frayholtz.  
Fairfax, Minnesota

## Connie L. Phipps



Connie Lynne Phipps, 54, of Highway 191, West Liberty, died Friday, October 17, 2008, at her home.

She was born November 20, 1953, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of Wanda Patrick Phipps, of Highway 191, West Liberty, and the late Bronson Phipps.

Connie was a homemaker and attended Walnut Grove Church, at Stacy Fork, Ky.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a special friend, Jeff Martin.

Survivors in addition to her mother are two sisters, Terri Lea Phipps, of Highway 191, West Liberty, and Patti (Michael) Turley, of Louisville; three brothers, Mike (Phyllis) Phipps, of Owingsville, Greg (Liz) Phipps, and Robert Phipps, both of West Liberty; two nieces, 1 nephew, 3 great nephews, and her dog, Lucy.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, October 20, at Walnut Grove Church, at Stacy Fork, with Rev. Mike Frisby officiating. Burial followed in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Stacy Fork, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Jr. Arnett, Lynn Arnett, Derek Arnett, Daniel Leach, Clarence Kelly, and Tommy Phipps.

Honorary pallbearers were all her friends at Pathways.

In lieu of flowers, contributions were suggested to Walnut Grove Church, Stacy Fork, Ky.

### IN MEMORY OF CONNIE

Dear God,  
Connie will be missed so much by both her family and friends who knew and loved her. We know she's happy in her heavenly home even more so than she was here in her earthly dwelling. Her presence among her family gave her much pleasure for she loved each one dearly.

She enjoyed her friends also. Her spirit of fun and ready laughter and joy of live will forever remain in our memory.

Connie was sweet and kind and loving and funny... but wasn't afraid to speak up if irritated... but never in a hurtful way.

She knew intuitively if someone was downhearted and undertook to urge a smile on one's face.

She is in your loving presence now Lord. We thank you for allowing us to share part of her life.

--Aunt Donna  
(Mrs. Finley Phipps)  
(pd)

### Roscoe Conley

Roscoe (Charles) Conley, 85, of Dayton, Ohio, died Friday, October 10, 2008, at his home.

Roscoe was born August 18, 1923, in Cannel City, Kentucky, to the late Joe Marion and Maggie Conley.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Lee; siblings, Rollie Conley, Marie Stamper, and Maddelle Robertson; and grandson, Charlie King.

Survivors include his children, Bedford Conley, Phyllis (Smokey) King, Patsy Conley, Lorna (Press) Haney; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great, great grandchildren; siblings, Bonnie Nickell, Canus Conley, Junior Conley, Hubert Conley, and Rosafae Murphy; and many other friends and relatives.

The family would like to thank Lil' Smoke King for the special care of his grandfather.

Roscoe enjoyed working on lawn mowers. He was a very special man and was good to everyone he saw. He will be greatly missed. He is an angel going home, rest in peace.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at Newcomer Funeral Home, Beaver Creek Chapel. Burial followed in Dayton National Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio, with Newcomer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

To send the family a special message online please visit [www.NewcomerDayton.com](http://www.NewcomerDayton.com).

### Words Of Wisdom

The number of people watching you at any one moment is directly proportional to the stupidity of your action.

## Andrew Bradley



Andrew "Jake" Bradley of West Liberty, Ky., passed away Sunday, October 19, 2008, at the age of 88 years, 5 months, and 15 days. He was born on Tuesday, May 4, 1920, in Fleming County, Ky., a son of the late James M. and Polly Blevins Bradley.

He was united in marriage to Mondell Gilliam. This union was blessed with two children, Marty and Myra. Jake was a sales clerk for Mountain Auto Parts in West Liberty for many years. Jake served his country in the United States Army during WW II, where he received the Purple Heart for his service. He was a Christian and a member of the Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Doran Beckham Bradley, and two sisters, Bessie Waltz and Eliza Leon Williams.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mondell Bradley of West Liberty, Ky.; two children, Marty Bradley and wife Karen of Waldorf, Md., and Myra Brad-

ley of Somerset, Ky.; four grandchildren, Diana Bradley of Waldorf, Md., Brenda Bowles and husband Lee of Charlotte, N.C., Lisa Bradley of Waldorf, Md., and Martin Bradley of Waldorf, Md.; three great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn Middleton, McKenzie Parker, and Michael Harmon, all of Waldorf, Md., and a host nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 22, 2008, at the Potter Funeral Home, with Rev. Herbert Wright and Rev. Jimmy Tharp officiating. Burial was in the Salyer Cemetery, West Liberty, Ky., with the Morgan County DAV conducting military rites.

Pallbearers: Morgan County DAV.

Sign guest book at [www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com)

### Procrastination #1

Never put off till tomorrow that which you can do today.

Benjamin Franklin

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# LEGALS

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

To all interested citizens of West Liberty, Kentucky:  
The Governor's Office for Local Development is accepting application material under the 2008 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The City of West Liberty intends to apply for assistance for the West Liberty Fire Department Building project. The public hearing will be held on Friday, October 24, 2008 at 9:00 in the West Liberty City Hall Meeting Room located at 565 Main Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. The main purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, and solicit public comments. Technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals.

The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection at the West Liberty City Hall during regular business hours.  
1. Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.  
2. Estimated amounts of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income.  
3. Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities associated with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.  
4. Records regarding the past use of CDBG funds.  
5. A summary of other important program requirements.

**Comments on Application**  
A copy of the CDBG pre-submission form will be on file at the West Liberty City Hall and the Gateway Area Development District Office for citizens' review and comment during regular business hours from Friday, October 1. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to the attention of Mayor Robert Nickell until the close of business on Friday, October 24.

The City of West Liberty does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion or disability and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation, auxiliary aids and services, to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities. Any persons requiring special needs assistance should contact Mayor Robert Nickell at (606) 743-3330 at least five days prior to the meeting. The TDD number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-247-2510.

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C-10-16-2t  
(Published Oct. 16, 23)

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 1995 Pontiac Firebird VIN# 2G2FS22S6S2223115.

The sale will be conducted in the lobby of Commercial Bank, Main Street, West Liberty, Kentucky on Saturday, November 1, 2008 beginning at 10 a.m. The automobile may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day between now and the date of the sale by contacting Paul D. Kidd.

The automobile will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and all bids.  
Paul D. Kidd  
Vice President  
Commercial Bank  
C-10-16-3t  
(Pub. Oct. 16, 23, 30)

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 2000 Bluegrass/Ashland Mobile Home VIN #BK52273.

The sale will be conducted in the lobby of Commercial Bank, Main Street, West Liberty, Kentucky on Saturday, November 1, 2008 beginning at 10 a.m. The Mobile Home may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day between now and the date of the sale by contacting Paul D. Kidd.

The automobile will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and all bids.  
Paul D. Kidd  
Vice President  
Commercial Bank  
C-10-16-3t  
(Pub. Oct. 16, 23, 30)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
To David Cox, of Ohio, owner of '70 Chevy, VIN#: 114270W189469, want to get title for 4 years storage. Contact Eddie Howard, 1660 Lick Branch, West Liberty, Ky. 41472; (606) 522-4986.  
C-10-23-2t pd.  
(Pub. Oct. 23, 30)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
To Albert Weaver, of Ohio, owner of a '71 Chevy, VIN#: 114271W168875, want to get title for 4 years storage. Contact Eddie Howard, 1660 Lick Branch, West Liberty, Ky. 41472; (606) 522-4986.  
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C-10-9-3t pd.  
(Pub. Oct. 9, 16, 23)

**A Funny**  
A consultant is someone who saves his client almost enough to pay his fee.  
Arnold H. Glasgow



Marc C. Cruser, M.D.

## Dr. Cruser is first child psychiatrist at St. Claire Regional

St. Claire Regional Medical Center is proud to announce the addition of its first child and adolescent psychiatrist — Marc C. Cruser, M.D. Dr. Cruser joined St. Claire's Medical Staff in July. He began treating children and adolescents at St. Claire Counseling in August.

Dr. Cruser completed his training in both adult and child and adolescent psychiatry at the University of Kentucky. Prior to attending medical school at the University of Tennessee in Memphis, he taught computer skills in an elementary school in Knoxville. He has since enjoyed similar opportunities, working with children via telemedicine and through his interest in education. He is a member of the American Medical Association, American Telemedicine Association, American Psychiatric Association, and the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

Dr. Cruser grew up in Virginia and Tennessee. He was first impressed with the kindness and clinical professionalism of the staff at St. Claire Regional by his work with their TeleCare Program in collaboration with U.K. Psychiatry. Dr. Cruser states he has fallen in love with the beauty of the area and the warmth he has found within the people he has met.

Dr. Cruser enjoys his work with children and youth at St. Claire Counseling and is accepting new patients. St. Claire Counseling is located at 445 Clinic Drive in Morehead. For more information, call 606.783.6805 or 888.400.4544.

## KSP conducting checkpoints in the Post 8 area

Capt. Dwayne Depp, commander of the Kentucky State Police at Morehead, recently announced that troopers of the Morehead post will be conducting safety checkpoints this month in addition to moving patrols throughout the post area for the remainder of the year.

This concentrated enforcement effort will utilize members of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) in addition to other troopers assigned to Post 8. Emphasis will focus on enforcing violations of the speeding, seatbelt, child restraint and impaired driving laws as well as other violations of the traffic laws of Kentucky.

The counties within the Post 8 area include Bath, Elliott, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe.

**Too Much Of A Good Thing**  
Know when to tune out. If you listen to too much advise, you may wind up making other people's mistakes.

Ann Landers

## 16 members attend September String Along Guild meet.

String Along Quilt Guild met at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, in West Liberty, for the monthly meeting. President Libby Hammonds called the meeting to order and led the group in the Pledge to the American Flag.

Sixteen members answered roll call with some participating in "Show and Tell".

Minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were approved as read.

The group had been invited earlier to participate in a quilting demonstration, arranged by Carolyn Bishop, of East Valley Elementary Family Resource

Center on Thursday, Sept. 25. Following discussion it was determined that due to conflicting work schedules, several members preparing and setting up booths at the annual Sorghum Festival, and other personal issues, the group would be unable to participate. Members very much appreciated the invitation, and would be willing to participate in an activity of this nature at a later date.

Those in attendance were Sandi Adkins, Blanche Black, Vanessa Litton, Eleanor Holbrook, Anna Keeton, Maureen Elam, Libby Hammonds, Linda Perry, Glois Williams, Sandra Tyree, Sue Kinner, Sharon Peyton, Blondell Williams, Myrtle Fannin,

Roberta Hutchinson, and Janie Collinsworth.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 28, in West Liberty. Contact Libby Hammonds, 743-4322, for additional information.

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If you have moved or have a new address you are to report it to my office as soon as possible.

If you are 65 or will be 65 in 2007 and have not signed up for homestead exemption, (this gives you a discount on your tax bill but you must live on the property to receive the discount) you need to no later than March 1, 2007. If you are 100% disabled you can receive the same discount as homestead exemption but you need to sign up in my office for this no later than March 1, 2007.

For more information contact my office at 743-3349 or P.O. Box 57, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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C-1-18-2T

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Chad will be managing my shop this year and will be able to take care of all your taxidermy needs until I return. Chad lives on KY-519 and will be taking in deer heads for me at his home. Please call him at the number below and he'll be glad to take care of your mounts.

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# AREA DEATHS

## Richard Junior Havens



Richard Junior Havens of Hazel Green, Ky., passed away Tuesday, October 14, 2008, at the age of 56 years, 11 months, and 9 days. He was born on Monday, November 5, 1951, a son of Everene McGuire Havens and the late John Frank Havens, Jr.

He was a carpenter and attended the Index Community Church.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one sister, Peggy Ratliff, and two brothers, Michael Havens and Timothy Havens.

He is survived by his loving mother, Everene McGuire Havens of West Liberty, Ky.; three children, Richard William Havens of Lexington, Ky., John

Preston Havens of Crockett, Ky., and Angela Havens-Mennemeyer and husband Stephen of West Liberty, Ky.; nine grandchildren, Kelsey Danielle Havens, Adrianna Michelle Havens, Jonathan Cody Havens, Sierra Brooke Havens, Cory Preston Havens, Abigail Caroline Havens, Samantha Gail Carty, Gage Richard Mennemeyer, and Allison Paige Mennemeyer; five sisters, Marie Dillavou and husband Gary of Georgia, Kathy Rice and husband David of South Carolina, Betty Peyton and husband Hank of West Liberty, Ky., Debbie Smith and husband Ronald of Hazel Green, Ky., and Kimberly Gillespie and husband Willie of South Carolina; four brothers, Danny Havens and wife Becky of Virginia, Larry Havens and wife Amanda, Johnny Ray Havens, and Mark Havens, all of West Liberty, Ky.; and 20 nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 18, 2008, at the Potter Funeral Home, with Rev. Mike Frisby and Rev. Jimmy Tharp officiating. Burial was in the Oliver Haney Cemetery, Stacy Fork, .

Pallbearers: Gary Dillavou, David Rice, Willie Gillespie, Ronald Smith, Hank Peyton, Matthew Havens.

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## Karl A. Rose

Karl Arlie Rose, of Flemingsburg, died Wednesday, October 15, 2008, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington, at the age of 55 years, 4 months, and 7 days.

Born Monday, June 8, 1953, Mr. Rose was a son of the late William Fred Rose and Mildred Rose.

He was owner of Rose Farm Supply, in Flemingsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Regina Rose, of Flemingsburg; one son, Arlie Cecil Rose, of Louisville; one brother, Freddy (Vicky) Rose, of Flemingsburg; two sisters, Betty (Doug) Norsworthy, of Flemingsburg, and Pricilla Wheeler, of Charleston, South Carolina; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert and Lois Gulley, of Flemingsburg; two brothers-in-law, Greg (Jannet) Gulley and Kenny (Jenney) Gulley, both of Flemingsburg; two sisters-in-law, Georgia (Henry) Cropper and Kay (Randy) Hargett, both of Flemingsburg; several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at Kentucky Christian Church of Flemingsburg, with Bro. George Sloan and Bro. Jack Hinton officiating. Interment followed in Fleming County Cemetery, with Denton-Workman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



## Top seller

Girl Scout Brownie Troop 560 would like to congratulate Savannah Osborne for being top cookie seller in Morgan County. Good work, Savannah!



Fifth grade students at West Liberty Elementary recently completed a unit on Native Americans. The culminating activity for them was creating a native shelter. Their teachers, Mrs. Tonya Patrick, Mrs. Charlene Lewis, and Mrs. Michelle McCarty, were very impressed with the quality of work that these students completed. Great job, kids!

## Rural phone bills would rise under FCC proposal

Oct. 15 — The chairman of the Federal Communications Commissions wants to raise fees to help get broadband access to unconnected regions of rural America. Kevin Martin is seeking to reform "intercarrier compensation," the fees one service provider pays another when connecting a call on the other's network, in a plan that should be released in the next few days. The proposed rate increases would be covered by larger "subscriber line charges" and other fees passed on to the subscriber.

The subscriber line charge appears on local phone bills, and is currently capped at \$6.50 per month for consumers by the federal government. According to a story by Joelle Tessler for The Associated Press, "Martin is expected to suggest lifting that cap to \$8 or \$8.50." Ben Scott, policy director for the advocacy group Free Press, says Martin's plan will result in the largest phone bill increases being passed on to rural customers, since rural companies would have to recover more lost revenue.

Tessler writes that Martin "is expected to suggest that certain carriers be required to use Universal Service money to invest in and roll out broadband networks." The Universal Service Fund subsidizes telephone access in sparsely populated — and thus, cost prohibitive — areas of the U.S.

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

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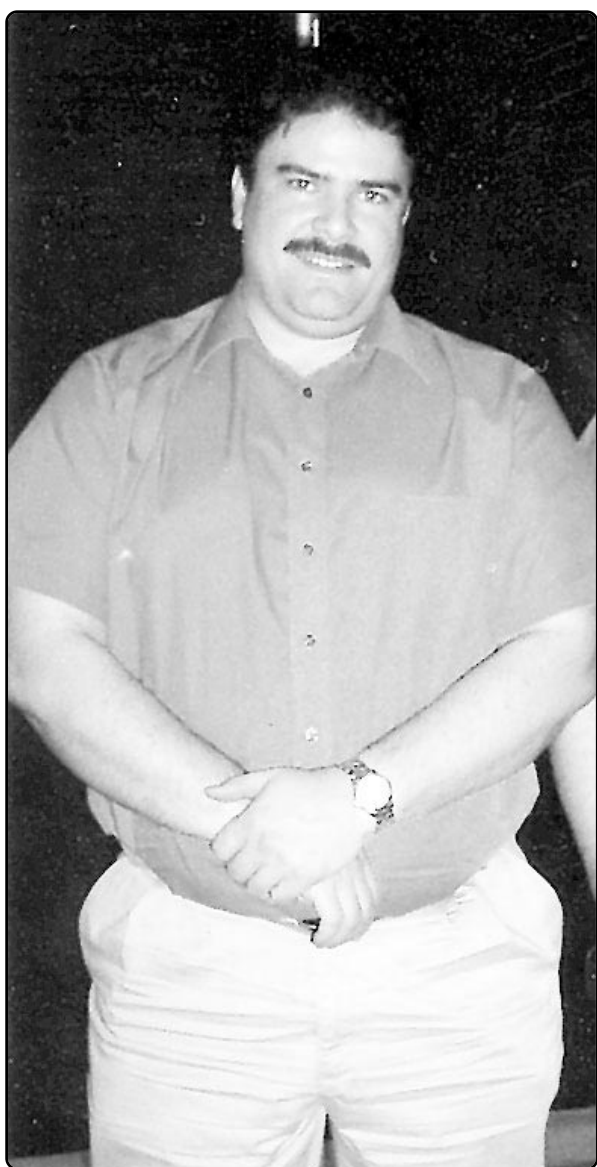
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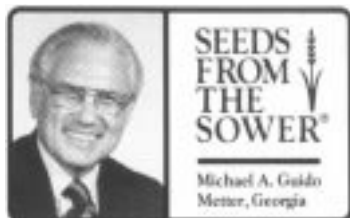
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## NEWS OF RECORD

### CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Danny Joe Gevedon vs. Citizens Bank, Oct. 15; Darrel Hager Jr. vs. Jessica Murrell Hager, Oct. 15; Keeton Trucking, Inc. vs. L & N Supply Company, Inc., Oct. 16; Capital One Auto Finance vs. Kary Elam, Oct. 17; Consumer Portfolio Service Inc. vs. Hassel Howard, Oct. 17.

### DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Midland Funding LLC vs. Luchen Hackey, Oct. 10; Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Ricky L. Ison, Oct. 10; Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Bobby Terrell, Oct. 13; Bobby G. Jones vs. Patricia Adkins, Oct. 13; Carla L. Ball vs. Neil E. Ball, Oct. 14; Amanda N. Beal vs. Brandon E. Burton, Oct. 14; FIA Card Services a.k.a. Bank of America vs. Ruth Rudd, Oct. 14; Bluegrass Credit Corp. vs. Chris Cantrell, Oct. 16.

### ARRAIGNMENTS

Kristen B. Adams – speeding 25 mph over limit, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.  
Melissa C. Baker – speeding 5 mph over limit – order entered.  
Edwin L. Barker – driving on DUIL-suspended license (first offense) – bench warrant issued.  
Crystal D. Crispin – order entered.  
Donley Damron – order entered.  
Shawn M. Davis – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure to produce insurance card – failed to appear.  
Victor Shaun Elam – alcohol intoxication in a public place, resisting arrest – rescheduled Oct. 28.  
Jeffrey P. Ferguson – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.  
Kateland O. Hall – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – order entered.  
Roy L. Hall – possession of marijuana – pled guilty, \$200, 10 days; use/possession of drug paraphernalia – pled guilty, \$200.  
Mason N. Horton – criminal trespassing (third degree) – rescheduled Oct. 21.  
Mark E. Johnson – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to wear seatbelts – order entered.  
John Allen Lindon – non-support – 365 days.  
Eric Laykins – failure to wear seatbelts – failed to appear.  
Teresa T. Miller – speeding 10 mph over limit – failed to appear.  
Lisha Mitchell – speeding 5 mph over limit – failed to appear.  
Tosha R. Mollette – speeding 25

mph over limit, failure to produce insurance card, excessive window tinting (windshield), obstructed vision and/or windshield – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Christopher Rhodes – alcohol intoxication in a public place – rescheduled Oct. 28.

Coretta A. Rowe – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, \$100.

Elisabeth W. Smith – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – order entered.

Danielle M. Stepp – speeding 19 mph over limit – failed to appear.

Anthony Wheeler – no operator's license – pled guilty, \$100.

Larry K. Wright – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Jeremy F. Adkins – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pre-trial conference Nov. 18.

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Preliminary hearing – Timothy Cantrell – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 – pled guilty, 365 days.

Preliminary hearing – Rebekah L. Curtis – burglary (second degree) – matter bound over to grand jury.

Eddie Davis – sodomy (first degree domestic violence) – preliminary hearing Oct. 21.

Phillip J. Lewis – robbery (first degree) – preliminary hearing Oct. 21.

Pre-trial conference – Leslie N. Campbell – public intoxication of a controlled substance – court trial Oct. 21.

Pre-trial conference – Leslie N. Campbell – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession – court trial Oct. 21.

Preliminary hearing – Chasity Caudill – possession of controlled substance (first degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – pled guilty.

Pre-trial conference – Chasity Caudill – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 (shoplifting) – pled guilty, 90 days.

Pre-trial conference – Dan Deborde – failure to wear seatbelts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense), operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference Nov. 18.

Pre-trial conference – Shawn V. Elam – disorderly conduct – rescheduled Oct. 28.

Pre-trial conference – James Ferguson – terroristic threatening (third degree) – jury trial Jan. 28.

Pre-trial conference – Samuel

C. Furcolow – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – afford plea entered, \$350, loss of license for 12 months.

Pre-trial conference – Gregory L. Holbrook – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – rescheduled Nov. 28.

Pre-trial conference – Rahne L. Hollon – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled Jan. 6.

Preliminary hearing – Vickie Howard – burglary (third degree) – matter bound over to grand jury.

Pre-trial conference – Bennie Perkins – assault (fourth degree, minor injury) – pre-trial conference Jan. 27.

Pre-trial conference – Teretha M. Perry – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – rescheduled Nov. 18.

Jason A. Gill #221118 – fugitive from another state (warrant required) – order entered.

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Ruth Denniston to Roy Havens, Jr. and Bonnie, and Gregory Scott Havens, 100 acres, more or less, on Grassy Creek near J.H. Fugett's farm, \$150,000.

Bonnie Pelfrey and Darrell, to Tonney Jenkins and Bernice, 1.34 acres, more or less, beginning at a point in the last right of way of Ky. Hwy. No. 7 and the corner of the property of DB Gullett, \$175,000.

Maurice J. Newsom and Ruth to Mike Ross, Inc. and Waco Oil and Gas Company, a tract or parcel of land located on Lick Branch, containing 2 tracts, \$53,400.

Raymond Rose and Linda to Mike Ross, Inc. and Waco Oil and Gas Co., 53 acres, more or less, on the waters of the North Fork of Licking River and in the village of Redwine, Ky., \$23,520.

David J. Boardman to Robert Stacy, land located on the waters of Grassy Creek, \$25,000.

Scott Linkous, Carla J. Linkous, by Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner, to Phillip Nickell, land located at Grassy Creek near Ed Elam Road, \$8,600.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

DeAnna J. Liston, 19, of West Liberty, daughter of Juanita Liston to Christopher R. Gibbs, 22, of Sandy Hook, son of Sue Fultz and Frank Gibbs.

Amanda Jean Phipps, 23, of Hazel Green, daughter of Linda Sue Hollon Phipps and Yondel Ray Phipps, to Charles Richard Terrill, 22, of Hazel Green, son of Debra Ann Marshall Terrill and Bobby Gene Terrill.

Tabatha E. Nickell, 37, of Grassy Creek, daughter of Wanda Phipps Nickell Ward and Raymond Nickell, Jr., to Michael Dale Ratliff, 36, of Grassy Creek, son of Eunice Hollon Ratliff and Harold J. Ratliff.

## Local students participate in Kentucky Leadership Training Institute (KLTI)

Recently, 11 Kentucky area technology centers, and local career centers participated in the Skills USA Kentucky Leadership Training Institute (KLTI) held in Louisville at the Executive West Hotel. A total of 105 Skills USA students and advisors were in attendance.

The Skills USA students represented their local chapters during the three-day event, which is designed to prepare future leaders of each school. The following schools participated at the institute: Russellville ATC, Butler County ATC, Corbin ATC, Eastside Technical Center, CE McCormick ATC, Breckinridge County ATC, Southside Technical Center, Lincoln County ATC, Caldwell County ATC, Paducah ATC, Newport High School, and Morgan County ATC.

Students and advisors participated in a variety of activities which help develop confidence and skills in public speaking, creative problem solving, critical thinking and Skills USA's policies and procedures. These skills will be shared with members of the local Skills USA Chapters as well as Skill USA members throughout the state.

Morgan County's officers were combined with all the participants and split into four



The 2008-2009 Morgan County Area Technology Center SkillsUSA officers from left to right are: Jessica Fletcher, Secretary; Marybeth Harmon, President; Cory Harper, Treasurer; Patrick Cantrell, Parliamentarian; Tyler Keeton, Reporter, and Kory Moore, Vice President.

teams. The teams competed against each other in several events. The Gold Team, with Morgan County members Tyler Keeton and Patrick Cantrell, took first place and received the coveted gold KLTI medallion. Marybeth Harmon and Jessica Fletcher were members of the Blue Team, and Cory Harper and Kory Murphy were members of the Red Team.

In other competitions, Marybeth Harmon took first place

in the Spelling competition. Patrick Cantrell took second place in the "20 second elevator story." This is a 20 second speech story on what SkillsUSA is all about.

If you want more information about the Morgan County Area Technology Center or wish to be a part of a program advisory committee, or give a student some actual work experience through a cooperative education program, call 606-743-8452.

## Financial advice for college students: make, use & save

If you have decided to go to college or you are already there, you have made a smart money move. With a bachelor's degree, you may typically earn \$15,000 more a year than someone with just a high school diploma.

But you need to find the best way to pay for that college education, preferably with money you do not have to pay back.

Your best source of financial aid information will be the financial aid office at your college. A typical financial aid package includes grants, scholarships and student loans. You may also be able to work part-time to reduce the amount of money you have to borrow. Check with your financial aid office to see if you qualify for the work-study program. You can always find a job off campus,

too.

The amount of state and federal financial aid you receive is determined by a formula set by Congress. To find out, you and your parents need to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). If you are applying for a term that starts after July 1, you cannot file the FAFSA before the preceding Jan. 1.

If you are already in college, you need to file a FAFSA to re-apply for financial aid and get an award each year.

Your school may require an additional application for its grant and scholarships. Check with your financial aid office to find out.

A college education increases

your earning potential and opens doors of opportunity. But keep in mind that when you take out a student loan, you are borrowing against your future earnings. Borrowing responsibly may improve your quality of life in the future.

To get the best deal, be sure to compare lenders for both federal and private student loans. If you have to take out loans, federal loans are your best choice. Private loans should be your last resort.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, visit [www.GoHigherKY.org](http://www.GoHigherKY.org). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 7381.

For information about low-cost student loans, visit [www.studentloanpeople.com](http://www.studentloanpeople.com); write The Student Loan People, P.O. Box 24328, Louisville, KY 40224-0328; or call 888-678-4625.



**Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church**, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

**Brushy Fork Church**, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

**West Liberty Church Of God**, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

**Hazel Green Christian Church**, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd**, 525 S. Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 12:30 pm; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

**Faith Baptist Church**, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

**Old Grassy Christian Church**, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Carl Roller, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Martha Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

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**Watson Enterprise Baptist Church**, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Campton Church Of Christ**, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

**Lick Fork Pentecostal Church**, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

**Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God**, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

**Torrent Church Of God**, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. Marvin Hobbs, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Bethany Baptist Church**, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Evening Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

**Stark United Methodist Church**, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

**Ezel United Presbyterian Church**, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

**Cannel City First Church Of God**, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Zag Community Church**, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Index Community Church**, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

**Sandy Hook United Methodist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Red River Community Church**, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

**Prince Of Peace Catholic Church**, 13 Pine Acres Drive just off Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. Sunday Mass 9:00 am. Father Frank Brawner pastor. Phone 743-3266 office; 743-4817 rectory.

**Wells Union Baptist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

**Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Sunday 11:00 am. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Pleasant Run House Of Prayer**, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Helechawa Community Church**, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

**Sulphur Springs Church**, Crockett, KY. KY-172. Third week-end of each month and all odd week-ends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

**Pekin Pentecostal Church**, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

**West Liberty Christian Church**, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg, and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355, Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

**Ezel First Church Of God**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

**Stillwater Holiness Church**, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

**Bear Pen Worship Center**, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

**Blaze Community Church**, Services Wednesday evening 7:00 pm; Sunday School 5:00 pm; Sunday evening worship 6:00 pm; pastor Vernon Dale Lewis and congregation invite everyone.

**Calvary Baptist Church**, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

**Campton Baptist Church**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

**Hazel Green Church Of God**, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

**Concord Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

**West Liberty Church Of Christ**, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

**Campton First Church Of God**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

**Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church**, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

**Full Gospel Tabernacle**, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Grassy Lick Baptist Church**, Sandy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Govedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

**Quilless Church Of God**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

**Abundant Life Full Gospel Church**, 49 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

**Murphy Fork Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

**Neal Howards Creek Community Church**, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Every one welcome.

**Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church**, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

**New Beginnings Church of God**, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

**Callaboose Community Church**, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

**West Liberty Mennonite Church**, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Dired Fyffe, pastor emeritus. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

**Faith Hills Mennonite Church**, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm. The fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

**West Liberty United Methodist Church**, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

**Trent First Church Of God**, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

**Christian Faith Church Of Freedom**, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

**Woodsbend Community Church**, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

**Assembly Of Faith Church**, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 7:00 pm. Young adult service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

**Campton United Methodist Church**, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

**Isonville Primitive Baptist Church**, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**West Liberty First Baptist Church**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

**Bigwoods Community Church**, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

**New Salem Church**, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church**, two miles off US-460 off Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Sunday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

**Vision Baptist Church**, Rogers, KY. KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

**Lacy Creek Church Of Christ**, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittetpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

**Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission**, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Pine Grove Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

**Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

**Countryside Community Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

**Kernie Freewill Baptist Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

**Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church**, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

**First Apostolic Church**, Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. Sunday School 10:00 am; Sunday evening 6:00 pm; Wednesday night worship 7:00 p.

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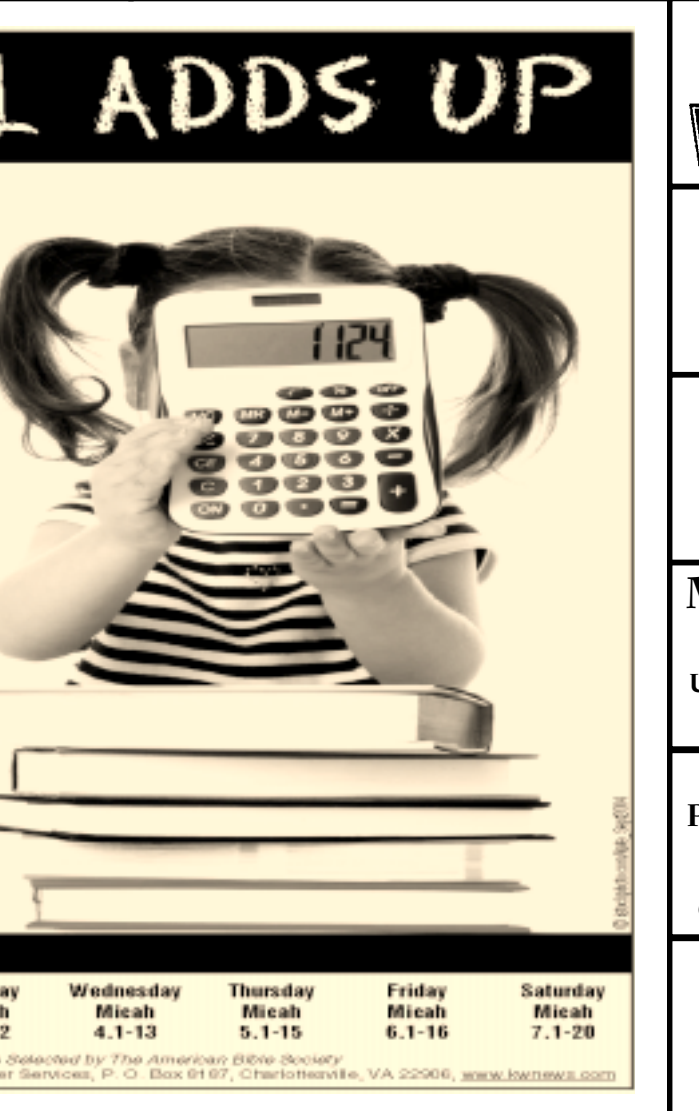
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Life doesn't always add up...no matter how hard we try. Can we deal with bad situations without becoming bitter and discouraged? There must be a way to make sense of it.

We can accept the fact that there will always be times that try us; we can also be comforted that God knows of our frustrations. "When my spirit grows faint within me, it is you who know my way," exclaims David in Psalm 142:3. Our Father in Heaven knows the trials of humanity. He also knows that our faith can grow strong in times of trouble when we trust that He is in control.

Life is not an exercise in futility. It is a lesson in faith. When life doesn't seem to make sense, you can count on God. Worship Him this week. It all adds up.

Sunday Micah 1.1-16	Monday Micah 2.1-13	Tuesday Micah 3.1-12	Wednesday Micah 4.1-13	Thursday Micah 5.1-15	Friday Micah 6.1-16	Saturday Micah 7.1-20
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### Scouts PRIDE project

Members of Boy Scout Troop 109 and Cub Scout Pack 111 completed a four hour PRIDE service project on October 11. The scouts removed two pick-up truck loads of roadside trash from Highway 844 and Bethel Chapel Road, including several box springs, mattresses, junked computer accessories, and a large roll of discarded carpet. The PRIDE project was one of several activities the scouts participated in while camping over the weekend. Thanks David and Sue Peyton for allowing the scouts to camp on their farm on Stacey Fork. Any boys interested in joining the Boy Scouts of America can contact Lyle Walter at 743-2701 or Shannon Elam at 743-4648. Pictured with first truck load of trash along with several other bags they picked up are, from left, Matthew Workman, Hunter Evans, Marcus Keeton, Kerrick Walter and John Aragon. Participating but not pictured were A.J. Aragon and Lyle Walter.

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## EKCC names Mary Fraley Employee of the Month

The Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex (EKCC) Employee of the Month for September is Ms. Mary Fraley.

Ms. Fraley began her employment in the business office at EKCC in October 2000 as a Clerk III. She was reclassified to an Accountant II in August 2003.

Ms. Fraley's work ethic and professionalism are outstanding as evidenced by her ability to maintain her existing workload,

as well as look forward to and anticipate the needs of the facility. She always maintains a positive and and friendly attitude and is consistently willing to assist her co-workers.

Ms. Fraley is being commended for her dedication and commitment to excellence. She is a deserving recipient of the Employee of the Month award.

Congratulations on a job well done!

## MACED group receives UK Leadership Initiative Award

The University of Kentucky Nonprofit Leadership Initiative presented The Mountain Association for Community Economic Development with the 2008 Fifth Third Bank Innovative Nonprofit Award. The award was presented at the Kentucky Nonprofit Leadership Forum on Oct. 16.

The Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED) won the award for its Common Cents Financial Initiative. This initiative was selected for the 2008 award because of its innovative approach to meeting the needs of lower income working families.

MACED increases the financial security of lower income

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Since the launch of the Common Cents Financial Initiative in 2007, the association has partnered with 10 businesses to help 212 individuals by providing short-term, unsecured emergency credit, representing \$33,000 in accumulated savings.

The Innovative Nonprofit Award was created by the Nonprofit Leadership Initiative in partnership with Fifth Third Bank to recognize a nonprofit organization implementing inventive, nontraditional programs or methods that effectively and efficiently meet community needs. The selected organization was required to demonstrate creativity and vi-

sion in finding solutions to address community issues.

The award was presented at the sixth annual Kentucky Nonprofit Leadership Forum, the only statewide gathering for Kentucky's nonprofit leaders. The forum is hosted each year by the UK Nonprofit Leadership Initiative. It serves and strengthens Kentucky's nonprofit sector through education opportunities, consulting services and resources for organizations and their leaders.

MACED works to improve the quality of life in Kentucky and Central Appalachia by crating economic opportunities, strengthening democracy and supporting the sustainable use of natural resources. For more information, visit [www.maced.org](http://www.maced.org).

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Castle gets 8-point buck!

Braiden Matthew Castle, the six year old son of Jody and Elisha Castle, took this nice 8-point buck on his farm during youth season. Braiden is a first grade student at Morgan Central Elementary.

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Bernard O'Nan is the district manager at the Ashland Social Security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every first and third non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.

MONDAY DEADLINE FOR NEWS ADS

News items and advertising for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

Financial advice for college students: make, use & save

If you have decided to go to college or you are already there, you have made a smart money move. With a bachelor's degree, you may typically earn \$15,000 more a year than someone with just a high school diploma. But you need to find the best way to pay for that college education, preferably with money you do not have to pay back. Your best source of financial aid information will be the financial aid office at your college. A typical financial aid package includes grants, scholarships and student loans. You may also be able to work part-time to reduce the amount of money you have to borrow. Check with your financial aid office to see if you qualify for the work-study program. You can always find a job off campus, too.

The amount of state and federal financial aid you receive is determined by a formula set by Congress. To find out, you and your parents need to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). If you are applying for a term that starts after July 1, you cannot file the FAFSA before the preceding Jan. 1. If you are already in college, you need to file a FAFSA to re-apply for financial aid and get an award each year. Your school may require an additional application for its grant and scholarships. Check with your financial aid office to find out. A college education increases your earning potential and opens doors of opportunity. But keep in mind that when you take out a student loan, you are borrowing against your future earnings. Borrowing responsibly may improve your quality of life in the future. To get the best deal, be sure to compare lenders for both federal and private student loans. If you have to take out loans, federal loans are your best choice. Private loans should be your last resort. To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, visit [www.GoHigherKY.org](http://www.GoHigherKY.org). For more

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Standafer Siblings Celebrate Birthdays



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John Riley Standafer turned 4 on August 23, and little sister Baylee Jo turned 1 on August 20, 2008, they celebrated their birthdays together, with many friends and family.

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The Honorable Tim Conley, Morgan County Judge/Executive  
 The Honorable Mickey Whitt, Morgan County Sheriff  
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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the Sheriff of Morgan County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2007. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2007, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1. In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated July 29, 2008 on our consideration of the Morgan County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit. Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discuss the following report comments:

- 2007-01 The Sheriff Should Deposit Receipts Timely
- 2007-02 The Sheriff Should Prepare Monthly Bank Reconciliations
- 2007-03 The Sheriff Did Not Receive 1/12 Of His Salary Each Month
- 2007-04 The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties
- 2007-05 The Sheriff Should Submit Financial Reports To The Department For Local Government

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Sheriff and Fiscal Court of Morgan County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these interested parties.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Crit Luallen  
 Auditor of Public Accounts

July 29, 2008  
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COURIER SPORTS

MCMS conference champs;  
move on now to elite eight

8th grade team beats  
Bath , 28-0; seventh  
graders beat Rowan

Last Thursday, the Morgan Middle School Cougars met conference powerhouse Bath County in the championship game of the Eastern Kentucky Middle School Conference. Coming into the game, the Cougars were undefeated, and Bath had suffered only one loss (at the hands of the Cougars).

The Cougars won the toss and elected to defer to the second half; Bath would receive the ball first. Although Bath County had some success moving the ball,

including two possessions inside the red zone, the Morgan defense did not allow the Wildcats to score. "I think the biggest plays of the game for us were on defense," said Coach Brian Turner. "They would get so close to putting together a scoring drive, and we would stop them. You could just see the momentum and emotion of the game swing in our favor."

It was off one of those Bath County drives deep in Cougar territory, that the Cougar offense first sprung to life. With two great running lanes sealed by his offensive line, Joe Holbrook got into a cutback seam and ripped off an 88 yard score. This play

electrified the Cougars and the hometown crowd, setting the tone for a 28-0 victory and a single game rushing spectacular by Joe Holbrook. Joe finished the game with 270 yards rushing and three touchdowns. Walker Crase would also score to bring the Cougar point total to 28.

"I don't have the final stats completed for this game, but I am very proud of our defensive effort," said Coach Turner. "We shut out a team that hasn't been beaten by anybody other than us in two years. "Brandon Gearhart, Eli Haney, JT Brown, and Kole Vanover did a tremendous job up front for us. Jordan Whitt and Tyler Conley played a fantastic game at ends. Walker Crase and Austin Arnett also played very well at linebacker. The Cougar secondary, Austin Caudill, Larrin Collins, and Joe Holbrook, also played extremely well. Holbrook's interception just before halftime set up our third score and really sent Bath County into the half with their heads down..."

On Saturday, the Cougar 7th grade squad knocked off Rowan County to also claim the conference championship. The 7th grade team finished the regular season with a 9-1 record. The cougars won the game, 14-6, against a very talented Rowan team, whose only losses all season came to Morgan County.

Morgan's 8th grade team will be in action Tuesday, Oct. 28, at Herdman Field. Game time is set for 6:30. The opponent will be the Champion of the NEKFC (Verity or Russell). The 7th grade team will play, this Saturday at Herdman Field. Their opponent will be a team from the Cumberland Valley Conference. Game time will be 1:00 p.m. Good luck, Cougars, and congratulations on making it into the final eight in the state!

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**Quotable Quote**  
Whatever you want to do, do it now. There are only so many tomorrows.

Michael Landon



Seniors to be honored Friday night

Morgan County High School will honor 14 graduating football players at Senior Night this Friday during the MCHS-Shelby Valley game at Herdman Field. They are, front from left, Darren Keeton, Joey Fletcher, Brandon Ward, Donivan Stacy, Jake Flack, Taylor McKnight, Josh Frisby; back row from left, Jeremy Watts, Isaiah Prater, Cameron Dunn, Joel Nickell, Patrick Oldham, and Gabe Bailey. Not present for photo was senior David Downey.



Cougar senior Joel Nickell (No. 10) hauls in a pass from Jared Curd that resulted in a 47-yard touchdown play in last Friday's game with West Carter, one of two Curd-to-Nickell TD passes.

Cougars no match for  
West Carter, 46-22

Curd to Nickell pass  
plays provide 4th  
quarter offense

By David Patrick

Morgan County avoided an embarrassing shutout to West Carter with three fourth quarter touchdowns as the Cougars fell on the short end of a 46-22 final.

Jake Purnell's team trailed 39-0 heading into the final period before executing a halfback option, 47 yard scoring pass from Jarred Curd to Joel Nickell.

After an on-side kick, Curd and Nickell hooked up again with a touchdown pass, a two-point conversion run by Brandon Ward completed the scoring drive.

Curd and Nickell also set up Morgan's final score with a 67 yard pass play to put the ball inside the Comet five yard line. Curd scored the touchdown on a two yard quarterback sneak. Cameron Dunn was on the receiving end of a Curd pass for the two-point conversion.

The Curd to Nickell connection accounted for 139 of the team's season-high 189 yards passing. Curd completed six

passes—with four going to Nickell.

Of course, the Cougars faced a deficit they couldn't overcome after three quarters. West Carter scored on touchdown runs of 14 and five yards, respectively, by Timmy Bradley. Harrison Bond added a pair of scoring runs of his own.

Purnell blamed poor Cougar defense—most notably tackling—for the Comets' biggest offensive performance of the year.

"If we were a two-hand touch football team, we'd be state champs," said Purnell in reference to Morgan's arm tackling. "We probably missed 20 tackles in the backfield due to a lack of strength and confidence."

The Cougars gave up just one scoring play in the second half. Purnell attributed that defensive mistake to "kids being out of position".

Offensively, Jacob Flack led the Cougars with 77 yards on 18 carries. Ryan Flannery and Brandon Ward finished with a combined 10 carries for 28 yards.

Morgan County will host Shelby Valley (4-3) Friday night at Herdman Field.

Morgan County High School 2008 Football Schedule	
Aug. 29	Rowan Co. .... H
Sept. 5	Powell Co. .... A
sept. 12	Open
Sept. 19	Magoffin Co. .... H
Sept. 26	Prestonsburg ..... H
Oct. 3	Fairview ..... A
Pct. 10	Bath Co. .... A
Oct. 17	West Carter ..... H
Oct. 24	Shelby Valley ..... H
Oct. 31	Clay County ..... A
Nov. 7	East Carter ..... A

Pathways receives  
victims' advocacy  
grant from state

Attorney General Jack Conway recently announced that seven Kentucky organizations are the recipients of this year's victim advocate grants.

"I am pleased that even in difficult budget times we can provide funding from this office to help provide victim advocates in communities across the Commonwealth," Attorney General Conway said. "These advocates provide support and guidance for victims as they make their way through a legal process that can be lengthy, emotionally challenging and difficult to understand."

The grant process was competitive and applicants were selected because of legal advocacy services that they provide in one or more of the following categories: sexual assault, domestic violence, child victimization, other violent or serious crimes such as homicide and geographically underserved populations.

The Pathways victim advocate is Mary Osborne. She has been a victim advocate for Pathways since January 2005 and has worked in the field of victim services since 1979. Osborne will be assisting victims in both the FIVCO and Gateway areas. Her service area will primarily be Carter, Elliott and Morgan counties.

For more information regarding victim advocacy services, place call the victim advocate at 606-474-5151 or 800-562-8909 ext. 4464.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Joe Holbrook

MCMS Boys' Football Team:

*This week's athlete of the week is Joe Holbrook of the Morgan County Middle School Cougar football team. Joe Holbrook rushed for 270 yards, with three TD's to help propel the Morgan Middle Cougars to a 28-0 win versus Bath County in the Eastern Kentucky Middle School Football Conference Championship game. Joe also had an interception on defense which helped set up one of the Cougar scores. The Cougars' record is now 15-0! The Cougars will be in action in the state playoffs, at Herdman Field, on Tuesday Oct. 28 vs. either Verity Middle (Ashland) or Russell. Kickoff is set for 6:30 p.m. for that game.*



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## Gateway WIA program offering following services

Between the ages of 18-21? Ready to make a difference in your life? The Gateway WIA program is now offering the following services to residents of Morgan and Menifee Counties: Work Readiness Skills, Attending College for short term training, Life skills training, Obtaining work experience, Parenting skills, Financial planning. If interested call Karen at (606) 743-4141, ext. 101 today to see if you qualify.

## Attention women ages 40-64

If you are a Kentucky resident, have no insurance, if you have never had a mammogram or it has been two years or more since your last mammogram, you may qualify for a screening and will receive a \$10 Wal Mart card to spend how you wish. Call Morgan County Health Department at 743-3744, and ask for an appointment today!! Funding provided by: Kentucky Cancer Progra, Susan G. Komen and Gateway District Health Department.

## Farm equipment for rent to Morgan farm owners

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an Aerator, two Renovators, an Ag Sprayer, and a fertilizer/lime spreader to farm owners in Morgan County. Please contact the conservation district at (606) 743-3194, if you have any questions about renting this equipment, or stop by the office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Suite #2, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.  
C-tf

## Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index.  
C-8-23-tf

## Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and at 6 p.m. for Tuesday Bible study. Everyone welcome.  
C-1-8-tf

## Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, located at Index. Please send to Pearl Dykes, Treasurer, 334 S. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169.  
C-3-27-tf

## Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.  
C-1-31-tf

## Saturday night services at Zag Community Ch.

Church services are held on the first Saturday of each month at Zag Community Church, located one mile off Hwy. 519 on Hwy. 976. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, assistant pastor, Bro. J.R. Keeton, and congregation invite everyone to come out and join us. Services start at 7 p.m.  
C-6-5-TF

## Old Union Church in need of donations

The congregation of Old Union Enterprise Baptist Church, on Williams Creek, is planning to add restrooms to the church. Anyone willing to help with this project may send donations to Bro. Tivis Ison, Pastor, at H.C. 75 Box 1585, Isonville, Ky. 41149; or Bro. Jimmie R. Smith, Clerk, at 1544 Stingy Fork Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. For additional information phone (606) 522-4558.  
C-9-11-tf

## Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

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## "Reduce Your Debt" financial classes slated

"Reduce Your Debt!" Dave Ramsey's course on how to achieve Financial Peace by saving money for purchases and emergencies, getting out of debt, planning for retirement and college and much more is being offered free through the Financial Partners Program at Gateway Community Action Agency. Classes as well as one on one financial counseling sessions are free and available to everyone. A new class will be starting in Morgan County on Tuesday, April 1, at the Morgan Central Elementary School at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to participate in the class or would like more information, please contact Wendy Crain-Lawson at (606) 783-0362 or by email [wendy.crain@gccap.org](mailto:wendy.crain@gccap.org). Literacy activities and supervision will be provided for children through the Reading First Grant. Snacks will be provided for children and participants by Morgan Central Elementary.

## AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

## 21st Century Drama Pgm. begins rehearsals at the Middle School

Morgan County Middle School's 21st Century Drama Program has begun meeting to begin its fall production of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe." The program targets all Morgan County students K-12. Rehearsals will be held every Monday and Tuesday from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. The performance date will be December 4. For more information, contact Pam Rowland at 743-8102.

## Flu vaccine available at local Health Department

Flu vaccine available at Morgan County Health Department beginning October 1. The cost per each vaccination is \$20. Medicare, Medicaid, or Humana insurance is accepted by the health department. For appointment, phone 743-3744.

## "Paint The Town Pink" during month of October

Gateway District Health Department is sponsoring on a campaign called "Paint the Town Pink" celebrating Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We are asking everyone to help us with this campaign by decorating their windows pink or with educational material on early detection and preventing. Individuals may want to decorate their homes or porches pink in celebration of the event. We also encourage you and your family, friends or anyone you know to get their screening for breast cancer. Each of our counties will be having a Women's Health Fair at the local health department. Gateway area is one of the highest in the state of Kentucky of deaths from invasive breast cancer.  
C-10-2-4t

## Cane weave footstool class slated October 28

A cane weave footstool class will be taught on Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Morgan County Extension Office. Learn how to do a simple weave, with instructions to make a pattern in your next woven footstool. Class is limited to 12 people, and cost will be \$25. Pre-registration is required by Oct. 23. To register for this class call Morgan County Extension Office, (606) 743-3292.  
C-9-25-3t

## Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.  
C-8-16-tf

## Frontier Housing to present Homebuyer Education Course

Frontier Housing will present their Homebuyer Education class in two parts on two evenings in October. The first part is Monday, Oct. 20, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the second part is Monday, Oct. 27, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Both classes are required for the certificate. The trainings will be at Frontier's Homeownership Center, which is located at 5445 Flemingsburg Rd., Morehead. This 8-hour educational workshop is designed for anyone considering purchasing a home and will assess participants' readiness to buy a home, assist them with money management and credit issues, give them options for financing a home, help them to select a home, and most importantly, provide them with the critical knowledge for maintaining their new home.

To register for the class, call Frontier at (606) 784-2131. For more information, visit our website at [HYPERLINK "http://www.frontierhousing.org"](http://www.frontierhousing.org)

## Anti-drug groups monthly meetings

Local anti-drug groups meet the first Wednesday of every month in the county government building's fiscal court room at the following times: ASAP, 12 p.m.; UNITE, 1 p.m.; and Champions, 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend these meetings and participate in group activities.  
C-5-15-TF

## Thanksgiving dinner and singing at Wells Chapel

The First Church of God, at Wells Chapel, will be having a Thanksgiving dinner and gospel singing on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 2 p.m. Jubilee Road will be the featured singing group. The congregation invites everyone to come and enjoy fellowship in the spirit of God.  
C-10-2-7t

## Christmas dinner planned at Wells Chapel Dec. 20

The First Church of God, at Wells Chapel, will be having a Christmas dinner and gospel singing Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. New Mountain Harmony will be featured. Come out and enjoy prayer, testimony, singing and worship with us.  
C-10-2-8t

## Picnic For The Pups 2008 slated Saturday, Oct. 25

Helping Hands For Animals invites you to Picnic For The Pups 2008 Saturday, Oct. 25, at 4 p.m., at the RECC Fairgrounds, at Malone, for dinner, music and art. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling (606) 743-7261 or (606) 743-1240. Cost is \$10 per person. All proceeds will go to Helping Hands For Animals, a non-profit 501C3 organization.  
C-10-9-2t

## Free bible study guides available

Discover answers to life's deepest questions. How can I find peace of mind? What does the future hold? Is there hope for our chaotic world? Is there life after death? To receive free printed lessons write to Discover Bible Guides, P.O. Box 479, Jackson, Ky. 41339-0925. Lessons are available on the following topics: • Discover--major themes of the Bible come to life! • Prophecy--mysteries of Daniel, and • Revelation revealed! Please indicate which topic you wish to receive material on.

## Notice of Approval of the CSBG Plan

Gateway Community Action's Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program's annual Plan and Budget for the 2008-2009 fiscal year has been approved. CSBG is a statewide initiative sponsored by Community Action Kentucky in partnership with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The CSBG Plan and Budget is available for public inspection at your local outreach office: Bath County (606) 674-2502, Menifee County (606) 768-2369, Montgomery County (859) 498-5345, Morgan County (606) 743-3133, or Rowan County (606) 784-7735.

## Trick-Or-Treat is slated for Friday, Oct. 31st

Trick-Or-Treat night in Morgan County is 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31. Festivities include UNITE's annual "Drugs: A Trick, Not A Treat" Halloween program for children at Old Mill Park. All local kids are invited to attend!

## THOUGHTS ON FRIENDSHIP

Love is the doorway thorough which the human soul passes from selfishness to service and from solitude to kinship with all mankind.

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C-10-9-2t

## Kentucky Horse College dates are scheduled

The Kentucky Horse College will be conducted 7-9 p.m. Oct. 13 and 27, and Nov. 3 and 10, at the Bath County Extension Office.

Topics will include nutrition/feeds and feeding, reproduction, health and hoof care.

A registration fee of \$20 is due Oct. 1. Contact the Morgan County Extension Office for more details at 743-3292 and to pre-register. All participants will receive a Horse College cap.

This event is hosted by the Licking River area agricultural agents.

## Hometown Holidays Beauty Pageant Nov. 29

The Hometown Holidays Beauty Pageant will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Carl D. Perkins Center, in Morehead. Applications may be picked up at Lenvil's Beauty Shop or Touch Of Class Beauty Shop, in West Liberty. For additional information call Shelly Lytle, 780-1082, or Amber Smith, 780-8828.  
C-10-9-8t

## Ham supper at Wells Union Church cancelled

Due to building repairs the ham supper at Wells Union Church has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

## Fund raising sale at Old Union Church Nov. 1st

There will be a yard sale Saturday, Nov. 1, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the basement of Old Union Church. Proceeds from this sale will be used to help with the addition of restrooms to the church. Items offered for sale will include baby high chair, little girls clothing, assorted clothing, household items, homemade candy, and more.  
C-10-23-2t

## Bible study and prayer service at Isonville Ch.

Bro. Ira Smith and Bro. Mike Adkins will begin a weekly Bible study and prayer service at 7 p.m. Wed., Nov. 5, at Emmanuel Family Circle Church, at Isonville. Everyone welcome.  
C-10-23-2t

## Gospel singing slated at CountrySide Ch. Oct. 24

CountrySide Community Church has scheduled a gospel singing on Friday, Oct. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. The scheduled featured singers are The Echoes of Hope. Refreshments will be served following the singing. Pastor James Hinton and congregation welcomes all to come out and enjoy.

## Celebration 17 at New Hope Baptist Ch. Nov. 2

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford Road, will have homecoming service... Celebration 17... on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2008, at 10 a.m. A day of celebration, 17 years of ministry that has made a difference in our community. A great family of God serving together meeting needs of others as God leads. We invite everyone to come and join us in this joyous occasion. We will share a great dinner and time of fellowship. Evening services will be cancelled this day. A hearty welcome to everyone from the congregation at New Hope.  
Bro. George Oney,  
Pastor  
C-10-23-2t

## The Daltons to perform at Blaze Ch. on Nov. 8

The Daltons, of Monticello, Ky., will be singing at Blaze Community Church 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8. Pastor Vernon Lewis and congregation invite everyone to attend.  
C-10-23-2T

# Helping Hands For Animals needs your help



The volunteers for Helping Hands For Animals realize that at this time people's economic situation may be stretched to its limits. We also have seen an increase in unwanted pets being picked up by the county due to people not having the funds to provide for their pets. It is for this reason that we especially need your help now to make our fundraiser, "Picnic For The Pups", a success.

Please know that all funds raised by Helping Hands For Animals are going to assist people with the cost of spay/neuter for animals in dire need of finding good, adoptive homes as an alternative to euthanasia. We are also seeing an increase in the numbers of people calling to ask for money to help spay/neuter their own pets in order to control the population of puppies and kittens in our county. If you feel you can help us, please make an effort to attend this year's Picnic For The Pups on Saturday, October 25, at the RECC Fairgrounds, at Malone. The event will begin at 4 p.m. and will feature a delicious fall dinner consisting of

grilled pork, fall vegetable medley, salad, bread, and dessert. You will also be entertained with music by "Flip The Switch". This musical duo can play most anything you request, especially those oldies but goodies!

As a special treat we will be auctioning bluebird houses made by EKCC Prison Industries and hand painted by the Creative Arts Class at the high school. For those corn hole enthusiasts we will also be auctioning a cornhole set made by Janell and David Potter.

This year's theme is "A Masquerade", so feel free to come in costume, or not. We are anxious to see old and new faces at this year's event to please make plans to come. You can call Vicki at 743-7261, or Mickey at 743-1240, or leave a message if you want to reserve tickets ahead. Tickets are \$10 per person. Thank you for your support!

If the weather is bad we will be indoors; if pretty we will be outside.

## Sandy Hook Mountain Boys to be at Clay City

Sammy Adkins and the Sandy Hook Mountain Boys will be at Meadowgreen Park, at Clay City, on Saturday, Oct. 25, beginning at 7 p.m. Tom Murphy and My Favorite Bluegrass Band will also be performing. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an evening of old time mountain and bluegrass music.

## Cow Branch Church yard sale set Nov. 1 & 3

A fund raising yard sale will be held at Cow Branch Church on Saturday, Nov. 1 and Monday, Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The church is located 2 miles up Cow Branch off Hwy. 172. Items for sale will include clothing, household items, windows, some furniture, baked items, homemade candy, handmade quilt tops, etc. All proceeds will go to the church.  
C-10-23-2t

## Angel Food distribution set Saturday, Oct. 25

Angel food Ministries will be distributing the October orders Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Pickup is at the Assembly of Faith Church, 5578 Hwy. 519, West Liberty. November orders may be placed at the same time. The regular menu is \$30, the Senior Box is \$28, and the new Thanksgiving Box is \$30. There are steak and chicken specials available along with a Fruit and Vegetable Box. You may request an order for or get more information by contacting Sherry Keeton, Host Site Director, Assembly of Faith Church, at 743-1563 or 495-5394.

## City Council to meet Monday, Oct. 27th

The West Liberty City Council will meet in regular session Monday, Oct. 27, at 5 p.m., in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room, located at 565 Main Street. All meetings are open to the public.

## Terry Lewis to speak at Assembly of Faith Sun.

Rev. Terry Lewis, of Lexington, will be at Assembly of Faith Church, 5578 Highway 519, West Liberty, Sunday, Oct. 26, at 11 a.m., and on Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Pastor Harold Davis welcomes everyone.

## GOD OUR MAKER

Every tree upon the mountain side is numbered, at the gentle breath of God, their branches move, when the heart of God is touched, the tears start falling to this earth they fall through clouds of white and blue. He made the rocks, He made the trees, tell me who but God can do such things as these? He makes the clouds, He makes the rain. He is great and He is worthy of our praise. My God can take a hopeless life that's torn by sin in

Greece gave democracy to the world.  
—Readers Digest

## Circuit Clerk's Office to be open Sat., Oct. 25

Morgan County Circuit Court Clerk Donna Pelfrey's office will be open Saturday, Oct. 25, from 8 to 12 noon, for drivers licenses renewals.

## Morgan Central PTO Fall Carnival set Oct. 24

Morgan Central Elementary PTO Fall Carnival will be Friday, Oct. 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. Free admission. Lots of fun and games for the kids. Tickets will be \$1-5 tickets, \$5-25 tickets. Free gas cards will be given for door prizes. An auction will begin at 8 p.m. Come out for a night of family fun!

# Social Security, SSI announces benefit increase

Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits for more than 55 million Americans will increase 5.8 percent in 2009, the Social Security Administration announced recently. The 5.8 percent increase is the largest since 1982.

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits increase automatically each year based on the rise in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), from the third quarter of the prior year to the corresponding period of the current year. This year's increase in the CPI-W was 5.8 percent.

The 5.8 percent Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits that over 50 million Social Security beneficiaries receive in January 2009. Increased payments to more than 7 million Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries will begin on Dec. 31.

Some other changes that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase \$106,800 from \$102,000. Of the estimated 164 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2009, about 11 million will pay higher taxes as a result of the increase in the taxable maximum.

Information about medicare changes for 2009 can be found at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

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# Amendment. ...

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money we have in the bank.

I am going to tell you who I am NOT voting for. I am not voting for Barack Obama. It has nothing to do with his funny name, his looks or ethnicity. I don't care if he is black or has big ears. There are several reasons for my choice, but one is his stance on gun control. What Obama lacks in governing experience, he makes up for with his long record of anti-gun issues.

From 1994 to 2001, Obama said that he supported legislation to "ban the manufacture, sale and

possession of handguns." This year, he and Joe Biden would not sign a brief asking the U.S. Supreme Court to rule that the Second Amendment protects the individual right to keep and bear arms. Obama chose gun bans over legislation to make self-defense and affirmative defense against prosecution.

The year of 1999 brought a proposal by Obama for a ban on gun stores within five miles of any school or park. That sounds like an alright idea until you realize that, excluding very remote regions, most areas in the country would be come exclusion zones. According to a survey done by the NRA, this ban would

close more than 90 percent of gun stores in the United States.

That same year also brought a proposal by Sen. Obama to increase taxes on firearms by 500 percent. A rifle costing \$500 would jump from having a tax of \$55 to \$330.

Obama is against the right to carry. He opposed it in 2004, and he opposes it in 2008. His home state is one of only two states that prohibit permits for law abiding citizens to carry a weapon.

Obama will appoint judges who share his view when a position comes open. We have to keep in mind that we not only elected a president, but we also elect his choice for federal and

Supreme Court judges along with him. Had he had his way, neither Justice Roberts nor Justice Alito would be sitting on the bench today, and our right to carry would have gone out the window. The website [www.gunbanobama.com](http://www.gunbanobama.com) claims that Barack Obama would be the most anti-gun president in U.S. history.

I could go on and on. The bottom line is law abiding citizens are the ones who obey the law. Locks only keep out the honest people, and a gun ban will only keep guns out of the hands of people who use them in a law abiding way. The anti-gun crowd wants to you to believe that if guns are banned, the guy who

invades your home to rob you will not have one because they are illegal. DUH! It is illegal to come into my home and rob me, but have a law against it did not stop the crook.

A gun itself will never kill anyone. A person has to pick it up and pull the trigger. If that person happens to be up to no good, I want to be able to shoot back. If Barack Obama has his way, I will not be able to defend myself and my home, and that, friends, is just one reason I will not vote for Obama on Nov. 4.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Oakley

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# Hedge Apple...

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keep spiders away. The tree is low growing with many branches full of thorns, and was used as a "living fence" before metal fences began to be used.

When I was growing up in West Liberty, there were a few of the trees, and they were commonly called "hedge" or "cudge" apple. They seem to be quite abundant in Central Kentucky.

The wood from the tree is extremely hard, supposedly harder than locust or hickory. The wood was used by the Indians for arrows, and early settlers used the wood for wagon wheels. They also made a yellow dye by boiling wood chips from the tree.

At one time, the Old Mill Park hedge apple tree was located in the Buford Wells front yard. In 1972, his property along with other property in the area was sold to the U.S. Corps of Engineers for Cave Run Lake. Consequently, the houses in that location were torn down.

Buford's son, Jerry, told me that he tried as a child to get rid of the tree by chopping it with an ax and driving nails in it. He said besides being a nuisance, "I can't imagine anyone wanting one of those thorny, sticky, messy trees in their yard!"

It was the job of Jerry and his brother, Danny, to keep the hedge apples picked up and thrown away. As young children, they did not particularly relish the job.

Jerry stated, "The only use we found for the hedge apples was to throw them at each other!"

Jerry finished his comments about osage orange tree by saying, "God put everything on this earth for a purpose, so there must be something that the hedge apple is good for - but I can't imagine what!"

The tree was on the Wells property in 1942 when they moved there. Prior to the Wells family moving to the property, it was owned by Vivian Salyers (daughter of Joe M. Kendall), who sold it to C.B. "Cliff" Turner. Turner sold to W.M. Gardner in 1940 and he, in turn, sold to Buford Wells in 1942. The tree was full grown in 1942, according to Jerry. It could have been planted by any of the previous owners. I would estimate the tree as being close to 75 years old or older.

Jerry Wells lives in Lexington, and his brother, Danny, lives in Lynchburg, Va. Both boys are exceptionally smart and have been quite successful.

References: Jerry Wells, *The World Book Encyclopedia, The Property History of Early West Liberty* and Henry Wells.

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## Pathways addiction services award winners are named

The 35th Annual Kentucky School of Alcohol and Other Drug Studies held its annual awards banquet last month at the Radisson Riverfront in Covington, Ky. Each year, outstanding leaders in the field of substance abuse are commended for their contribution to the citizens of the Commonwealth.

The Straus Award is named in honor of Dr. Robert Straus, a pre-eminent researcher and leader in the field of substance abuse. Dr. Straus was present to recognize this year's recipients. The Straus Awards are given in four categories: prevention, treatment, advocacy and community organization.

cacy and community organization.

This year, the Straus Award for Treatment was given to Debby Bailey, in honor of her years of service to the citizens of the Pathways region and to the state. It was through Debby's early commitment and work with women's substance abuse issues and her work regarding the correlation between addiction and victimization that raised the bar of professionalism for substance abuse counselors.

Debbie has worked for Pathways since 1976, and is the women's program supervisor and

the director of the rape crisis centers in the FIVCO and Gateway areas.

Also recognized for her work at the banquet was Becky Fields, Pathways FIVCO area victim treatment specialist. She was awarded the Kentucky Coalition for Women's Substance Abuse Services Outstanding Contribution Award in the individual category.

Since 1994, the awards have been given to individuals and programs doing outstanding work to benefit women with substance

abuse problems in Kentucky. Becky has worked for the Pathways Women's Program since 1992.

### Lending for small businesses to be topic at workshop

Morehead State University at West Liberty's Small Business Development Center and Mountain Association for Economic Development (MACED) are sponsoring a presentation titled

"Bank on It" on Thursday, Nov. 6.

The free workshop provides an overview of the various traditional and nontraditional lending options available to small businesses, as well as offer helpful insight to what is needed when applying for funding, what lenders are looking for and the important formulas to be aware of when considering funding.

"Bank on It," which begins at 5:30 p.m., will be held in Room 318 of the Regional Enterprise Center, 151 University Drive, West Liberty.

Those interested in attending may register by calling the West Liberty SBDC at (606) 743-4005 or online at [www.ksbdc.org](http://www.ksbdc.org).

This event is one of many provided by Morehead State University's Small Business Development Centers. For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at [www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc).

Training programs, sponsored or cosponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

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